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# LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CITY FINANCE PROBE

"Red Whiskered Man" identified by Alderman Woods as "Little Bright Eyes"—Mysterious stranger seen at South Station with grip; not believed to be Klous—Mitchell hurriedly leaves City Hall, refusing to make statement for publication.

LATEST REPORT HAS IT THAT RED WHISKERS IS SIGHTED OFF CAPE COD IN HEAVY DISGUISE, IDENTIFIED BY COAL CONTRACTS IN HIS POCKET
I AM LITTLE BRIGHT EYES
THAT'S HIM
WOODS
THIS EXPLAINS RED WHISKERS IDENTITY
YES! MITCHELL THAT'S MY NAME
THE MAYOR
RESIGNATION R. M. MITCHELL
FROM THE FINANCE COM.
BOSS THIS COAL'S NO GOOD
SEND IT TO DOYLE
DOYLE ADMITTED THE CITY GOT POOR COAL
WHO IS IT? KLOUS OR RED WHISKERS SEND ANSWERS TO PUZZLE EDITOR
RUMOR GAINING GROUND THAT BILLIE WATTS IS NOT ON TRAIL OF MYSTERIOUS STRANGER
THATS HIS BUSINESS
OFFICIAL
CITY OFFICIAL
CITY OFFICIAL
THERE IS A TENDENCY AMONG THEM TO SHIFT THE BLAME
SYNAHAN

# "COAL FRAUDS COST $25,000," SAYS SUGHRUE

## Panic in City Hall Over Disclosures by the Finance Commission Inquiry—Mayor Declares He Will Begin Suits for Reimbursement—Commission in Conference To-day.

**Arraigning officials at City Hall for their failure to protect the interests of the city and permitting fraud to be perpetrated through gross negligence, Attorney Michael J. Sughrue points out to the Finance Commission that $25,000 was lost to the city on less than 25,000 tons of coal. The disclosures have caused a panic at City Hall.**

**Mayor Fitzgerald says he has already taken steps to institute suits in behalf of the city to recover from the coal companies for the amount that was overpaid for coal of an inferior grade than was called for in the contracts.**

It was the intention of the Finance Commission to-day to hold an executive session at the School Committee rooms, but for some unexplained reason they gathered at the commission's rooms in the Tremont building.

**COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.**

Chairman Nathan Matthews told a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter that until they had gone through with the evidence already gathered and had consulted with Attorney Sughrue that they could not tell what the next move of the commission would be.

H. Klous, agent of the W. K. Niver Coal Company, whose presence was desired by the commission at the public hearings, and who could not be located, was among others arraigned by Attorney Sughrue in his statement. Klous is not at his home in Brookline, and members of his family profess not to know where he is. He was last heard of at the Murray Hill Hotel in New York last Thursday.

**LAYS FRAUD AT FITZ'S DOOR.**

It is the contention of Attorney Sughrue that much has been proved to show indifference, connivance and fraud in connection with the coal contracts. The attorney who conducted the probe for the commission says:

"The award of the contract by the Superintendent of Supplies and the approval by the Mayor were not inadvertent acts, but were done deliberately after warnings.

"The city was defrauded in the exact manner against which the Mayor and Superintendent of Supplies had been warned," was another fact the inquisitor laid before the commission for its serious consideration.

**SCORES CITY OFFICIALS.**

Attorney Sughrue again pointed out that the substitution of an inferior grade of coal than that for which the city had contracted and for which it paid was "due to or rendered possible by the indifference or connivance of the city officials."

"It was false and fraudulent competition," he said again referring to another contract for coal.

Mr. Sughrue wound up his statement with these words:

"The only possible result of this abandonment of honest competition has been shown by the evidence to be indifference, gross negligence and fraud."

**MAYOR DODGES BLAME.**

Before the attorney for the finance commission had pointed out these things, Mayor Fitzgerald gave out a statement in which he says these things:

"In common with our citizens generally I am astonished at the evidence, apparently conclusive, of bare-faced frauds perpetrated by certain coal dealers upon the city.

"I confess my surprise at learning that any coal dealer should have been bold enough to make out false bills of lading as a means of defrauding the city treasury."

The Mayor says that he is satisfied that enough evidence has been brought out to warrant the city bringing suit to recover overpayments for coal. He says the whole fault on the part that his administration has inherited the methods handed down by its predecessors.

**NOW PROMISES REFORM.**

As a result of the revelations made to the finance commission the Mayor promises that all this will now be changed, and he is about to instruct the heads of departments.

# GRAND JURY INDICTS CLARK IN BRIBE CASE

## FORMER BUILDING INSPECTOR ACCUSED OF "ACCEPTING A GRATUITY."

The Grand Jury struck a blow at City Hall graft to-day when it indicted Building Inspector John P. Clark on the charge of soliciting a bribe. The indicting body accused Clark in a report to Judge De Courcey in the Superior Criminal Court of "requesting and accepting a gratuity."

The indictment is the result of an investigation begun by District Attorney John B. Moran several weeks ago. Clark was arrested by Police Inspectors McIarr and Armstrong in a building on Phillips street, in the West End, which was being remodeled.

The detectives, who were hidden there, claim to have seen Clark accept the money. No sooner, they say, had he pocketed it than they sprang from their places of concealment. It is claimed that when he faced District Attorney Moran, the prisoner took three marked bills from his pocket of his own accord.

Clark was suspended by Building Commissioner Rooney and held by a lower court in $5,000 for Grand Jury action.

He is a prominent political friend of Mayor Fitzgerald, being treasurer of the John F. Fitzgerald Club of Ward 24.

The police say they know of Clark's getting two bribes for a total amount of $400 during last month.

In all the Grand Jury found sixty-one indictments and fifteen "no" bills. Among the "no" bills returned was one against Dr. William H. Bailey, of No. 4 Putnam street, Somerville, charged with illegally treating Margaret Russell, a nineteen-year-old girl, living at No. 23 Bowdoin street, West End, Boston. Dr. Bailey had previously been convicted by a Suffolk County jury for malpractice. He was sentenced by Judge Schofield on August 21 to from three to five years in Charlestown State Prison.

Judge De Courcey, after hearing the report of the Grand Jury, excused the members until next Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, when, he said, he understood they had other matters to consider.

Among the cases still under investigation by the Grand Jury is the charge that city employes were coerced in the recent election to vote for Senator Edward J. Dillon.

# *How Sughrue Puts Deals Up to Mayor and Fitz's Air of Virtuous Surprise*

### SUGHRUE'S ARRAIGNMENT.

The award of the contract by the Superintendent of Supplies, and the approval by the Mayor were not inadvertent acts, but were done deliberately, after a warning. . . .

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The city was defrauded in the exact manner against which the Mayor and the Superintendent of Supplies had been warned.

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This result (substitution) was due to or rendered possible by the indifference or connivance of the city officials,

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The only possible result of this abandonment of honest competition has been shown by the evidence to be indifference, gross negligence and fraud.

### MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

In common with our citizens generally I am astonished at the evidence, apparently conclusive, of bare-faced frauds perpetrated by certain coal dealers upon the city.

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I confess my surprise at learning that any coal dealer should have been bold enough to make out false bills of lading as a means of defrauding the city treasury.

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The present administration has inherited methods handed down by its predecessors and no special blame can attach to it for the defectiveness of these methods.

**Summer Park Tickets Free with To-morrow's Sunday American**

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| **WONDERLAND** | |
| Admission to Park.. | .10 |
| Shoot the Chutes.... | .10 |
| Velvet Coaster ..... | .10 |
| | .30 |
| **REVERE BEACH** | |
| Rollaway Skating Rink ..... | .10 |
| (Coupon good for 10 cents toward skates if held by lady.) | |
| Mixie Rill ..... | .05 |
| Rough Rider Hippodrome ..... | .05 |
| Roller Coaster ..... | .05 |
| Journey to North Pole ..... | .05 |
| Musical Railway..... | .05 |
| Theatre Comique... | .05 |
| Auto-Go-Round .... | .05 |
| Fairyland Theatre.. | .05 |
| Palace Merry-Go-Round ..... | .05 |
| Automatic Bowling Alley ..... | .05 |
| Hurley's Hurdlers... | .05 |
| | .65 |
| Grand total..... | .95 |

# ROOT IN FINE TRIM, FINISHES AT MULDOON'S

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Elihu Root completed his training to-day for the annual international diplomacy bout at Washington this Winter, and his trainer, "Billy" Muldoon, announced in the good old prize ring fashion that he was "in better condition than ever before."

Secretary Root, who was somewhat weakened last Spring and Summer, was put through a stiff course by Muldoon, and came out of it in fine trim.

He was looking like a new man to-day. In the last few days he had gone through a rigorous schedule with the care that comes only after hard training. He was bronzed and in fine fettle.

## SEE PHANTOM CITY IN SKY OFF SHOALS

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 7.—A wonderful cloud mirage was seen yesterday lying low in the sky between this city and Isles of Shoals. The spectacle showed in clear details a village, forest and lake, the houses being very plain, and a church conspicuous among them.

It was seen by residents of this city and along Rye Beach.

# *Belmont Driver Unconscious from Blow;* ROBBED IN HOLD-UP

### Armed Footpads Halt Teamster on Way to Boston With Garden Truck.

Jumping from his wagon at the command of a highwayman who had him covered with a revolver, Joseph Flagg, fairly, a teamster for Charles H. Flade, a wealthy Belmont market gardener, was struck down from behind by a second robber and after being relieved of $16 and a gold watch, was left unconscious on the roadside in front of the Oakley Country Club, Belmont street, Belmont, shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Although the district where the footpads worked is rather thickly populated, Flagg lay unconscious in the middle of the road for fully a half hour. When the highwaymen had completed their work of searching Flagg's clothes, they started the horse away.

**Finds Driver Unconscious.**

Half an hour later a milkman found the horse wandering about without a driver. Following the freshly-made wheel tracks, he stumbled across the unconscious form of the driver, whom he soon revived.

Although weak from the force of the blow that rendered him unconscious, Flagg insisted upon driving his wagon to the Boston market. While passing through Cambridge he notified the University City authorities, who sent word to Chief of Police Jeremiah Ryan of Belmont.

It was pitch dark when Flagg was held up and robbed, and this, with the fact that he was struck down so suddenly, made it impossible that the highwaymen were young and powerful fellows.

"Just before I reached the Oakley Club," said Flagg, "my horse suddenly stopped. The next instant I could see the flash of the nickel-plated revolver, and then the man behind the gun commanded me to get down from the wagon or he would shoot.

**"Throw Up Your Hands."**

"'Now, throw your hands up,' said the robber, when I landed on the road. The next instant I was hit with terrific force over the head by some one behind. That's all I remember until I came to with a milkman bending over me, dashing water into my face.

"No, I would not know the men if I saw them again. It was too dark to get a good look at either of them. I should say that they were young, powerful fellows."

The highwaymen took $16, a gold watch and two keys from Flagg's pocket.

### Robbed of Money and Gold Watch; Found Senseless on Roadside.

## JOHN D. AGAIN AT NO. 26 BROADWAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—For the first time since 1890 John D. Rockefeller has during the week paid several visits to his office at No. 26 Broadway. He has maintained a handsome suite of offices on the fourteenth floor of the Standard Oil building ever since he retired from the active management of the company eight years ago, but only his secretaries have occupied them.

## SENTENCE 2 REBELS TO DIE; 7 TO MINES

KIEV, Russia, Sept. 7.—A court-martial has sentenced the murderers of the Twenty-first Battalion of Sappers, who, June 17, killed the commander of the Third Company and were finally subdued by five battalions of loyal troops. Two of the prisoners were condemned to death, seven were sentenced to imprisonment in the mines and eighteen received lighter pu-

# CITY DEFRAUDED, DECLARES SUGHRUE

This is the powerful arraignment by Attorney Michael J. Sughrue of the coal purchasing methods of city officials:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—In response to your request for a summary of what I contend the evidence introduced at these public hearings shows, I submit the following statement of the main facts thus far brought out.

"With reference to the Hatfield & Hilles

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# ATLANTIC FLEET SHIPS AT PROVINCETOWN

By Long Distance Telephone.

PROVINCETOWN, Sept. 7.—The flagship Connecticut, with Admiral Robley D. Evans on board, and six other vessels of the Atlantic squadron cast anchor in the harbor to-day, where they will later be joined by the other squadrons of the fleet, which will assemble here preparatory to sailing around Cape Horn for the Pacific manoeuvres.

The Kansas, Virginia, Louisiana, New Jersey, Yankton, Gloucester, and two colliers comprise the initial arrival for the grand assemblage, and when all have been assembled there will be a formidable array of sixty vessels, comprising the cream of the United States Navy.

Another squadron of eight ships, under the command of Rear-Admiral Charles H. Davis, is anchored off Rockport. The ships in this squadron are the Alabama, Illinois, Kearsarge, Kentucky, Ohio, Maine, Missouri and Minnesota. It is the second time that the warships have anchored off Rockport, and already thousands are beginning to pour into the little town to inspect the warships, and the streets have taken on a holiday appearance. The squadron will join the main body some time next week.

Target practice with the big guns fired while the ships are at full speed will be held all next week.

# Sughrue Puts Blame for City Coal Frauds at Door of Mayor Fitz

## FINANCE COMMISSION HOLDS SECRET SESSION TO-DAY, BUT MAKES NO STATEMENT.

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contract in October, 1906, the superintendent of the supply department called for bids on a contract for 10,000 tons of Pittsburg coal for use at the pumping station. Two well-known high-grade steam coals were specified in the advertisement, namely, George's Creek Big Vein and New River. The former is mined in Allegheny County, Maryland, and the latter in West Virginia.

**Fraudulent Competition.**

"Many bids were received for both these coals lower than Hatfield & Hilles's bid, which was $3.85 for New River coal. They made no bid for George's Creek Big Vein coal, and there were several bids from large and entirely responsible coal dealers for either New River or George's Creek Big Vein coal at prices ranging from $3.68 to $3.82.

"Hatfield & Hilles also bid $3.74 for a grade of coal not specified in the advertisement and not known to the local trade. This coal, called Buffalo Creek, was not responsive to the advertisement, and as a matter of fact, none of it was called for by the city or delivered by the contractor.

"The superintendent of supplies was unable to give any intelligent reason for this discrimination; and no honest explanation can be given for awarding this contract to Hatfield & Hilles. It was a false and fraudulent competition.

"The award of this contract by the superintendent of supplies and the approval in writing by the Mayor were not inadvertent acts, but were done deliberately after a warning in the shape of a letter from one of the competitors, expressing the hope that the city's advertisement meant what it said, and that a literal compliance with its terms would be expected.

"Immediately after the contract was awarded, this competitor wrote another letter to the superintendent of supplies and the Mayor, protesting against the award and calling attention to the possibility that a different and inferior coal would be substituted in the deliveries.

"In the execution of this contract thus procured by Hatfield & Hilles by favor the city was defrauded in the exact manner against which the Mayor and Superintendent of Supplies had been warned, namely, by the substitution of a different and inferior grade of coal than that called for by the contract.

"This result was due to or rendered possible by the indifference or connivance of the city officials.

"All the coal delivered under the contract was billed, received and paid for as New River, although in fact by far the greater part of it was not New River coal at all, and was a very poor quality of coal.

"Only 134 tons of New River coal were delivered out of 10,000; 240 more were obtained from Georges Creek, while all the rest was a very inferior coal from Pennsylvania.

**Coal of Poor Quality.**

"The deliveries were in every case supported by a bill to the city, falsely stating that the coal was New River, and in most cases by a bill of lading, which falsely and fraudulently represented the coal to be New River.

"The coal was very poor in quality, and this fact was brought to the attention of the superintendent of sewers by his subordinates in charge of the pumping station. The ash tests made at the time showed that the coal, with the exception of that which came from Georges Creek, was uniformly bad; and these tests and the unsatisfactory results obtained from the use of the coal were known to Superintendent Leahy.

"The coal was so poor that a surplus cargo consigned to the city was refused by the contractor to the Boston Elevated Railway Company and sold to another company and found so poor that they would not take it at any price.

"Not only was the bad quality of the coal fully known to the superintendent of sewers, but it was so poor that the slightest investigation should have satisfied him that it could not have been New River coal; and a very little investigation on his part would have disclosed facts which rendered it certain or at least probable that the coal could not have come from New River or anywhere in West Virginia.

**City Loses $10,000.**

"Notwithstanding these facts, and his knowledge of them, the superintendent of sewers took no steps to protect the interests of the city, but approved Hatfield & Hilles's bills as rendered, and they were paid in due course, although the last payment has not yet been made.

"The loss to the city through this contract was approximately 25 per cent., or $10,000.

"This result was due, in the first place, to the conduct of the superintendent of supplies and the Mayor in awarding the contract to Hatfield & Hilles, rather than to the lowest responsible bidder, and, in the second place, to the failure of the superintendent of sewers to protect the interests of the city against the fraudulent deliveries of coal which were made by Hatfield & Hilles, and in approving and billing thus far rendered by the contractor.

"Hatfield & Hilles are a Philadelphia concern and beyond the jurisdiction of this commission. They have, however, received notice of these hearings and a request for their attendance. They have not appeared, and have refused to furnish papers and information which any honest contractor would have freely submitted as proof of the performance of his contract.

**Fails to Give Reason.**

"With regard to the Niver contracts, on May 10, 1906, the superintendent of supplies, although, as he confessed to the commission, he was totally unacquainted with the subject of coal purchases, awarded without competition a contract for 10,000 tons Georges Creek Cumberland coal, the best of its kind, to Mr. W. S. Niver, whom he claimed never to have met before and who seems similarly to be unacquainted or slightly acquainted with the city officials; the representative of the W. S. Niver Company. He awarded to the same company, through the same Mr. Klous, also without competition, further contracts, as follows: June 29, 1906, 2,000 tons; September 10, 1906, 1,500 tons; June 29, 1907, 5,000 tons.

"The superintendent of supplies failed to give to this commission any real justification for awarding these contracts without competition, but the approval of the Mayor was nevertheless secured.

"On November 5, 1906, a contract for 6,000 tons was awarded to the same company through the same Mr. Klous, after an apparent, but not real, public competition. The prices offered by other bidders were based presumably upon an expectation that they would be obliged to deliver the grade of coal required by the contract, while Mr. Klous had learned, through previous experience, that, to satisfy the city officials he need only deliver anything that was black and would burn.

**Clear Evasion of Law.**

"As should have been expected from this bogus competition, the coal actually delivered was of the very poorest of cheap Pennsylvania coal, quite as bad as any delivered under the noncompetitive contracts.

"Under this contract, although complaining he lost money, Mr. Klous delivered, and the city accepted, an additional 1,470 tons, without even asking the Mayor's written approval, a clear evasion of the law requiring competitive bids.

"Inferior quality of Pennsylvania coal in all cases was delivered, although billed and settled in the bills of lading as Georges Creek coal, and Mr. Klous, in a letter sent from Boston to New York, cautioned his principal to bill this false substitute as Georges Creek coal.

"Complaints in forcible language were made of this coal, and the Superintendent of Streets notified Mr. Klous that unless the quality to future deliveries he should terminate the contract. There is no evidence that the quality improved, and, instead of terminating the contract a new contract, that of June 29, 1907, for 5,000 tons, was made through Mr. Klous with the president of the Niver company, in which the standard of coal to be delivered was reduced. Georges Creek coal was still called for, but none has been ever delivered, the substitution of Pennsylvania coal of low grade being continued.

**Seek Klous in Vain.**

"In this connection, this amazing situation is discovered: Mr. Klous has been sought for by the commission. He has been notified through the press as few men have ever been of the necessity for his presence. If he has any defence to these charges he has the undoubted privilege to present it.

"These facts have been proved by the cumulative testimony of the city officials themselves, by documentary evidence, including false bills of lading and false invoices, by reputable coal dealers, by freight bills in the name of Klous, and by coal receive sulphur to the coal, by ash tests ranging from 12 per cent. to 17 per cent., or more than double the ashes found in coal of the grades contracted for, by results of 12,000 on an average against 14,700, the minimum to have been expected—the loss to the city from this single deficiency being over $25,000 on less than 25,000 tons of coal—by both the geological and geographical impossibility of procuring such coal as the city has paid for from the sources where the deceptive article has been shipped.

"They are dominated by the persistent absence from the jurisdiction of your commission of both the coal dealers against whom the most damaging disclosures have been made.

**Approved Dishonest Bills.**

"The city officials have not protected the city, though the report of an expert showing the bad quality of the coal sold the city was supplied to the acting superintendent of streets and to the Mayor early in 1906. They have either been unwilling about coal or have satisfied themselves with fruitless protests, unbermined by continued approval of the dishonest bills of the favored sellers. Competitive bids have been either deliberately avoided, or when allowed have resulted in the sending of contracts by the same sellers, whether their offers were high or low.

"Coal not simply inferior, but of commercially unknown varieties have, under these contracts, been delivered, while the quality of the coal at times so declared that the United States Government would not have accepted it at any price. Yet in all instances the coal has been received and paid for the highest grade of coal.

"In not a single instance has any effective effort been made to secure for the city an approximation of the coal to which it has been entitled.

**Honest Competition Abandoned.**

"The city's transactions in coal show a complete and deliberate abandonment of the competitive system of awarding contracts which, in the interest of economy, should be followed, except in cases of emergency. This has been accomplished in three ways. First, by dispensing with the presence of competitive bids, and by written approval of the Mayor on insufficient grounds.

Secondly, by advertising for bids and then awarding to other than the lowest bidder. Thirdly, by giving the contract to the lowest bidder under circumstances which could have warned intelligent and honest officials of the bidders' intention to substitute for the quality of coal named in the contract a grade distinctly inferior.

"The only possible result of this abandonment of honest competition has been shown by the evidence to be indifference, gross negligence and fraud."

# Jury Report Announced To-day In Sensational Kidnapping Case

*Three principal figures in alleged kidnapping case.*

ROBERT F. STRAINE — DOROTHY STRAINE — Anna F. Duncan.

To-day is an eventful one in the lives of Robert F. Straine, the Boston broker, his daughter, Dorothy, and the nurse, Miss Duncan, whom Straine employed.

Whether does not yet know whether she must obey her father's commands, turn over to him the millions of dollars she has inherited from her mother, or whether she will be left free to manage her affairs and keep him at a distance, as she desires. She will know her fate to-day.

Robert F. Straine does not yet know whether he must go to court and be tried for an alleged attempt to kidnap his own daughter, or whether he will have at his command the machinery to punish the wife he chooses, or to do what he pleases with.

Because Miss Duncan aided him, according to the police, in his alleged attempt at kidnapping his own flesh and blood, she, too, is anxious. Must she spend some years behind prison bars, or will she be allowed to breathe the cool, bracing Autumn air untrammelled?

Thus a trio of unusually interesting characters is anxiously awaiting the verdict which the petit jury hours will bring to them—for the grand jury in Dedham, which has been considering the charges against Mr Straine and Miss Duncan, made by Dorothy Straine, makes its final report to-day.

# MAYOR PROFESSES GREAT SURPRISE

Mayor Fitzgerald confesses to his surprise at learning that any coal dealer would have been so bold as to sell the city coal that was lower in grade than contracted for and falsify bills of lading.

He promptly blames previous administrations for the methods which permit such occurrences. He will change them at once, he declares, after such revelations as have been brought out by the finance commission's investigation. This is the statement issued by the Mayor:

"While I have not yet received the official transcript of the testimony before the finance commission for which I have asked, enough has appeared in the press and reports of the testimony to enable me to define my attitude as head of the administration. This has been made unnecessarily plain astonished at the evidence, apparently conclusive, of unperfected frauds perpetrated by certain coal dealers upon the city.

**System Must Be Changed.**

"I confess my surprise at learning that any coal dealer should have been bold enough to make out false bills of lading as a means of defrauding the city treasury. Sufficient testimony has certainly been brought out to warrant the instituting of suits by the city to recover the overpayments which have been made for coal falsely billed and inferior in coal and inferior in quality. I have instructed the law department to gather such facts as there are as the evidence has been gone over, and they will be pressed with all possible speed.

"It already clearly appears that the present business methods of the city does not afford sufficient protection against the substitution of inferior coal than that specified contracted for. The present administration has inherited methods handed down from its predecessors, and no special blame can attach to it for the deficiencies of these methods. Those must now be changed.

"In my message to the city council recommending the constitution of the Finance Commission and the appropriation of $50,000 to meet the expenses of its investigation, I urged the importance of an inquiry into the finances of the city and conduct of its affairs, laying special emphasis on the question whether the present systems of bookkeeping, auditing and administration afford sufficient protection to the city treasury."

**Prepares New Instructions.**

"If I had not realized that gross abuses existed I would not have advocated the appointment of the commission. If the United States government and large private corporations can adopt methods of testing the quality of coal which ensure that payment will only be made for actual value delivered, the city of Boston can and will do so; indeed, I find that such methods already prevail in at least one of our city departments.

"I propose to see that they are forthwith introduced by all of the city departments which use any considerable quantities of coal, and that it is made impossible for any more frauds of this character to be perpetrated on the city. I am now preparing a circular letter of instructions to all heads of departments fully covering this matter, and this will be sent out to-morrow."

# TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE TO END NEXT WEEK?

Officials of the Boston Commercial Telegraphers' Union declared today that there were indications that the strike would be settled next week. What these indications are they would not say, but they were emphatic in asserting that the strike would be settled only one way—the strikers' way.

Possibilities of an early settlement are also revealed among the New York strikers.

A bulletin received by the Boston strikers today from New York says:

"Bosses men are telling boys who are seeking employment, that there is no use in bringing them because the strike is going to be settled next week."

The following notice was received by the Boston local to-day from General Secretary-Treasurer Wesley Russell:

"Pay no attention to newspaper articles printed in your locality that strikers in other parts of the country are returning to work. They are inspired by the telegraph companies for the obvious purpose of misleading and discouraging the strikers at places where reliable information can only be had by mail. Associated Press reports should be disregarded in this fight. Our ranks are firm, and there have been no desertions worthy of note since the strike began. Stick and win."

# HIGGINSON NOT IN COURTROOM TO FACE SUIT

Whipper-in of the Hounds, Dismissed by Millionaire, Brings Action.

## SEEKS DAMAGES OF $750

After weeks of effort on the part of the attorneys for the plaintiff, the celebrated case of Tom F. W. Cotesworth, whipper-in of the hounds vs. J. Henry Higginson, well known millionaire and society light of Boston, was called at the Superior Court to-day only to be postponed until next Monday because the worthy defendant did not appear in court.

In vain the attorneys for the prosecution, after pointing out the difficulties in getting a hearing, asked that Mr. Higginson be compelled to attend and in vain they asked that the case be ordered to go on. The court ruled against them.

**Society Folk Interested.**

The troubles attending the attempt of Cotesworth, of a fine old English family, professional master of hounds, master of the hunt and whipper-in of the kennels, to obtain what he claims is justice from the hands of his former millionaire employer, the son of Major Henry L. Higginson, have already attracted the attention of both New York an Boston society, and the case is discussed with equal interest by the masters and those who serve them.

It was in April when after a wordy quarrel Tom Cotesworth was discharged on the spot in alleged violation of the terms of the contract.

Cotesworth declares as a whipper-in, and as an all around boss of the dogs, there was no fault to be found with him, and says that jealousy on the part of his own uncle master of the hounds, is responsible for the present complaint.

His first arrived from Yorkshire, England, about three years ago and went to work for Foxhall Keene, the well known society man who, when through with his service, loaned him to Higginson. Higginson afterward hired him and, according to Cotesworth, there was a contract that stipulated that Cotesworth was not to be discharged without ninety days' notice.

**Discharged by Uncle.**

When Cotesworth was discharged from Middlesex Meadows by his uncle, on June 2 last, he says he did not get the notice, and now he sues for the alleged balance of his less than $10 a week salary, as well as an additional sum as balm to his wounded feelings, or a total ad damnum of $750.

Cotesworth says that Higginson is doing business with Keene, who refuses to talk about it.

Today he is in Montreal racing his horses at the Montreal Jockey Club. He is expected home to-morrow.

# AUTOS SMASH RECORD IN RACE AGAINST TIME.

Terrifying Bursts of Speed in 24-Hour Endurance Test at Morris Park.

## LACROIX NOW IN LEAD.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Speed mad, and with their leaping flame-shooting machines abreast, Paul Lacroix, a young millionaire, and L. W. Sneeder, driver of a Locher car, raced like demons to-day around the track of the Morris Park Motordrome Club in a terrifying struggle for leadership in the great twenty-four hour endurance run. Records dwindled before the insane, death-defying rush of the two men.

The race is the New York Automobile Club's annual twenty-four-hour endurance run. There were nine starters last night in the running of the story and the prizes of $700, $200 and $100.

Through the night the race continued, the ghostly cars flashing through the blaze of calcium fronting the stands only to vanish in the darkness beyond—alternately coming and going at a record-breaking gait which time and again seemed to presage disaster and death. Two machines broke down early and were withdrawn.

Lacroix, driving a Benault car, had then taken the place of Maurice Bernin, the professional driver, and at the tenth hour was three miles ahead of the best American record, with Sneeder only a few laps behind. Both cars were rushing around the track at record-breaking speed, and the 5,000 spectators of the early morning hung close to the rails and cheered wildly. The two men dashed down the long stretches and took the sharp turns without slacking speed. Many times they skidded around the turn on two wheels each, while the spectators held their breaths and were thrown into silence by fear of a terrific catastrophe. With remarkable skill, however, both Lacroix and Sneeder guided their cars and kept up their terrifying burst of speed. They looked hardly like human beings in their goggles and helmets as they went shooting around the track.

**An American girl, called by the Prince of Wales the most beautiful girl he had ever seen, married to an English baronet, is living in daily terror for the safety of her two sons. An man wants to kidnap them, and the efforts make a series of stirring events that would thrill a novelist. It is told in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.**

# 4 UNIDENTIFIED IN IOWA WRECK

WATERLOO, Iowa, Sept. 7.—Work of identifying four of the twelve passengers killed in the wreck of the Overland Express, Ia., proceeded to-day. As many more were injured, some of whom are in a precarious condition.

The northbound express was ten minutes late at Norria Siding, three miles north of Cedar Falls, and there a south-bound freight train was awaiting the express, which came rushing at terrific speed to make up time. Just as the engine of the express was about to pass the freight engine, the front trucks jumped the track and the engine rushed into the engine of the freight, wrecking both engines and telescoping the baggage, mail and smoking cars. It was in the smoking car that the fatalities occurred.

# WOMEN PICK UP COAL; FINE

Two women, Mrs. Anna Tutinka, of No. 222 Margin street, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tutes, of No. 25 Margin street, Hyde Park, were arraigned in the Dedham District Court to-day, charged with the offence that the two women had been walking along the tracks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, when they came upon a coal car and there a few lumps of coal that had fallen from the cars of the company as they were whisked along toward Boston. They were haled into court and fined $5 each for walking on the tracks of the railroad company and $10 each for picking up the coal to feed.

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# Earle's "Affinity" Defends Her "Soul Love;" Blames Wife

## FOUND IN CATSKILLS, MISS JULIA KUTTNER, TELLS HER OWN STORY.

By ANGELA MORGAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—"I admit an interloper. I have not come between this man and his wife. Mrs. Earle is not a martyr. This day I would gladly give him up, for duty sake, although he is the only man I have ever loved, if the wife would consent. But she will not. It was she who urged me to try to fill the need in his life which she admits she had been unable to meet."

These words, uttered by Miss Julia Kuttner, were the prelude to a remarkable interview given to me by her yesterday in her retreat in the Orange Mountains. She told me the whole story of her love for Ferdinand Pinney Earle. It was a tale of romance, heart-suffering and sacrifice, which for amazing details and unusual climaxes outranks any narrative of fiction I ever have read.

### Makes First Statement.

This long statement by the astonishing young woman whose connection with the domestic affairs of the Earles has set aside the conventions of society and shocked the civilized world is the first she has made since the matter became public.

Miss Kuttner withheld nothing. She narrated from its beginning to the present stage the development of her friendship for the artist. She explained her motives in the affair.

She told of her acquaintance with him abroad, of the manner in which the friendship ripened to love, of her visit to the wife, of their midnight conferences in their struggle to solve the problem, and of the decision which sent Mrs. Earle over the sea with her little son to secure a divorce and leave her free to marry Earle.

### She Sought Reconciliation.

The most astounding revelation made by Miss Kuttner during the interview came when, with glowing eyes and uplifted face, she made the following declaration:

**"I tell you honestly and in all earnestness, that when I went to the house of the Earles, when I accepted the hospitality of the wife, my object was absolutely this: to effect a reconciliation between the two. I knew they had not been happy. He had told me so. He had revealed the situation to me in its every aspect.**

"I came over here from Europe with the express purpose of accomplishing a reconciliation. I changed my plans—spun over a month earlier than I had intended—simply and purely to bring them together.

**"In spite of the fact that this man is so dear to me, I would have considered it the crowning glory of my life had I been able to bring these two into a perfect understanding. The highest form of love is unselfishness. I would have gloried in performing the highest of all love's offices.**

I found Julia Kuttner in a little farmhouse in the mountains, secure in the seclusion of the unfrequented and almost inaccessible locality and in the protection of brother Alfred.

### Overwhelmed by Notoriety.

Bounded by scenery that is sublime in its beauty, companioned by hills and trees and silence, she was striving to adjust her mind to the strange circumstances that had swept her out of the usual paths of life and bewildered her by their force and unexpectedness.

I found her utterly overwhelmed by the notoriety that had come to her.

"Why," she said, with a gasp, when she welcomed me, "it seems incredible that all this storm should be raised over an affair that is purely private, and absolutely no one's concern but our own. To think that I, who always have shunned publicity, and who dreaded notoriety as a most deadly thing, should be compelled to face the public in this way! Oh, it is unfair! Why, no one knows the true story—no one really guesses the real facts."

"I want you to tell me those facts," I said. "I will record them as you give them, absolutely. Tell me your side of the story, Miss Kuttner."

"Come out under the trees," she said, "where we can talk freely. I want to tell you the truth—I want you to give the real facts to the public as I tell it."

She turned and led the way to a large flat rock under a big spreading tree.

### Straightforward, Candid Eyes.

Motioning me to sit there, she flung herself on the grass, schoolgirl fashion, with her hands clasped about her knees, and faced me with straightforward, candid eyes. Her brother, following, threw himself down beside her, listening closely to the conversation and taking part at intervals.

How does she look, this young girl about whose strange beliefs and unconventional conduct the whole world is talking?

Here is the picture of her as she looked when she told me her story:

A clear-cut, high-bred, attractive face, losing none of its feminine charm because of its intellectuality.

The eyes—clear, unflinching, absolutely candid in their gaze—were gray-blue in color, with lashes of brown.

The brows were darker than her hair, which was of the indefinite brown which defies exact classification. She had brushed back from her forehead, in a low pompadour that was occupied secretly because of its loose waves.

Her forehead is one of her most attractive features. It is peculiarly expressive, and bespeaks temperament, as well as earnestness of thought.

Miss Kuttner's face is long of oval, the cheeks round and girlish, the chin sensitive, the nose straight and comely, the mouth pretty and turned up at the corners. She has even, white teeth that gleam delightfully when she smiles.

### Dress Neat and Unpretentious.

Yesterday she wore a simple, collarless, white shirtwaist, made of unpretentious material and trimmed with neat embroidery and tucks. Her skirt was most simple, of blue and brown checks and of walking length.

She wore high shoes, as if for mountain tramps. Her face, hands and neck were sunburned from exposure to mountain breezes, as well as ocean winds.

She has a plump figure, girlish in outline, and her hands and wrists are daintily rounded.

Her physical characteristics are not noticed so much as her manner, her facial expression and her voice, which is exceedingly lovely—soft, well-modulated and cultured.

She is twenty-two years of age, but she has the mentality and poise of a much older woman.

While telling her story she seemed a strange contradiction—one moment as impulsive as a girl, the next as serious and controlled as a woman of twice her age. At one time, however, did she lose her poise, her mastery of herself and the situation.

The thing that distressed her most was the thought of the misrepresentation of which she says she has been a victim.

"To think that the matter should have come before the public in the horrible way it has!" she exclaimed.

### "Pictured as a Heartless Girl."

"This is what stuns me. It is hard to believe I must suffer such cruel judgment from the world. It is bitter to think my friends must hear of this as it has been presented.

"Just think how the world looks at me—how people are discussing me! I am pictured as a heartless girl bent on her own happiness. Who has come between this man and his wife. This is anything but the truth.

"I would never come between any man and his wife. This proceeding is something to which Mrs. Earle has only herself, but of which she is kind. She regards my friendship for Mr. Earle as a blow to her. them both, as the means by which she shall secure freedom from an unhappy alliance and a chance for happiness for herself in the future.

### "You mean, Mrs. Earle intends to marry again?"

**"She certainly will marry again, if she finds an opportunity to win the happiness she has failed to find."**

"Has she told you this?"

"Practically, yes. She has talked the matter over with me in every aspect, and she confessed to me she is glad of the chance to seek happiness in her native land. She has never been happy in this country. She was homesick from the first. Her domestic misfortune accentuated her misery. She is happier far than she has been for years, and she regards me as the means of her salvation."

### Would Wed "Congenially."

"Mrs. Earle has not confessed regard for any one other than Mr. Earle, has she?" I asked.

"No, I don't believe she has any one in mind. But she told me she would be glad to marry again, if she thought she could be congenially mated. At least, this was the substance of her revelations to me."

Tell me all about it, Miss Kuttner. I shall record your exact statements."

She settled herself on the grass and gazed dreamily at the discovery-broad mountains for a long moment.

"It is all such a sacred thing to me," she continued. "I wish you knew how I dislike to admit that publicity has this summary of my heart. One thing I wish distinctly understood. Not for worlds would I give this story were it not for the conditions which force me to clear myself. It is because of misapprehensions—gross errors in the statements given out—that I consent to lay bare my experience. I am doing this because I think it only due to myself, to my friends and family and to the Earles. I will add that, with this understanding, I am grateful for the opportunity to clear myself."

Then, bringing her gaze to meet mine frankly, she went straight to the core of her narrative.

**"In the first place, there has been no deception of any sort in the entire affair. I knew from the first that Mr. Earle was a married man. I knew it was the friendship that appealed to me. I knew that there was not a friendship unlimited the knowledge of his marriage to another woman."**

### Sympathy Established.

"Then the friendship was a matter of your first meeting?"

"Yes. I will confess that a mutual understanding sprang to life at our first meeting. As soon as we had talked with each other this bond of sympathy was established."

It was love at first sight, then, was it not?"

"No, no—I should not call it that. The real understanding came afterward. This immediate comprehension, or sympathy, or whatever you choose to call it, was not a romantic matter—not then. You see, I did not know then he was unhappy in his married life. I certainly did not permit myself to think of him as other than a friend, under those circumstances."

"Then when did you permit yourself to consider a closer friendship?"

"Not until he had told me of his unfortunate domestic affairs, not until he had revealed to me the he and his wife longed for release from each other, that they found not the happy companionship they strove to reunite them—but that will come later."

"When did you first meet Mr. Earle?" I asked.

"About two years ago. Our interest in settlement work in the New York brought us together. Our sympathies, our tastes, our ambitions were so similar that it seemed to be at one in all ideas. He understood me. I understood him. It was all—we understood each other."

"When did the acquaintance ripen?"

"Not until within recent months. Not, indeed, until we took the trip to Europe, my brother and I—and found ourselves, quite by accident, upon the same steamer with Mr. Earle. That was this past June.

### Acquaintance Ripened.

"When we arrived in Paris Mr. Earle stopped at the same place where my brother and I stopped, and we saw him often. We went motoring together and took long tramps together, my brother accompanying us most of the time. We all three spent a most enjoyable season in each other's society."

"Mr. Earle speaks of the psychological moment when you realized that you cared for each other," I observed. "What was it, Miss Kuttner?"

She laughed a sort of girlish, half-embarrassed laugh, then looked up with suddenly serious eyes.

"Oh, I can't tell you that—it is too sacred. That I shall never reveal. All I can say is that the revelation came to me quite unexpectedly—and with a sweeping certainty, one day."

At the new, thrilling tone in her voice I looked up quickly. Her face had grown luminous, her eyes, formerly so steady and controlled, radiated a swift glory. Her entire being seemed exalted.

Then she spoke in a hushed voice, with her eyes on the mountain that lay before her in quiet.

"It was a wonderful understanding," she said.

We were all silent for a while. Then, gradually, it came back to me that I was listening, not to the story of a woman who loved a free man, but one who was married to another woman, by every law of society, to protect and honor the woman who bears his name—the woman who is the mother of his child.

### "No Sacrifice for Mrs. Earle."

I looked at Julia Kuttner and asked her a question.

"Would you be willing, under identical circumstances, to consent to such a sacrifice for another woman as Mrs. Earle is making for you?"

She met me frankly and without hesitation.

"But it is no sacrifice for Mrs. Earle. She gave him to me. I have explained to you she does not wish to remain bound to her husband by law when she is not bound to him by sympathy and understanding. Mrs. Earle does not consider that she is making a sacrifice."

I asked another question.

"Miss Kuttner, let us suppose that you were not two paths any longer—she had taken the choice from me."

### Mrs. Earle Pleaded.

Then the young woman told me how Mrs. Earle loved her; how sincerely attached to her she had become; how she pleaded with her to remain under her roof with honor.

**"This I wish to make distinctly clear," said Miss Kuttner, "it was Mrs. Earle's truest request that I remain under her roof. She pleaded with me not to go. She consented to stay, for it was because of this I was so severely censured. I should have left after that declaration. It was, I stayed three weeks altogether, th. I am so sorry now."**

She reverted to the psychological moment in Paris when she and the artist realized they loved each other.

"Just so soon as we realized it we wrote a joint letter to Mrs. Earle, explaining the entire matter," she said. "We wished above everything to do honest things. Then we went to the parents of Mrs. Earle and told them everything."

"How did they accept it?"

"They were perfectly satisfied—and happy to think their daughter would be free at last and would return to them. I had become acquainted with Mrs. Earle's parents and they were lovely to me. My brother and I lived on the same street in Paris where they resided. We were all very congenial."

She referred again to the extreme relief and happiness manifested by the wife of the artist over the present arrangement.

"I really do not quite understand Mrs. Earle myself," she said. "She is, I confess, an enigma to me. No matter how I felt toward a man, I do not believe I could consent to live in the same house with his wife. She was absolutely radiant over it."

Miss Kuttner admitted after awhile that Mrs. Earle was perfectly congenial, so far as artistic tastes and sympathies with each other.

"And that only makes the psychology of the entire situation more difficult," she said. "That seems hard to understand, perhaps. But, you see, it is most sufferer that a man and woman have the same tastes and ideas. There must be that indefinable something between them which, for want of a better word, is called affinity. If this is lacking they cannot live in harmony.

"I wish to be perfectly honest and to state the plain facts. I must explain that Mrs. Earle has the artistic temperament. She can sympathize with her husband's artistic aspirations—and yet she cannot intuitively understand. She cannot absolutely inspire him. She frankly admits that herself. It is impossible. I am his wife."

Miss Kuttner made a striking statement during the course of the interview. It was:

**"The marriage and divorce laws of this country are practically impossible for a woman to be truly moral. It is a fatal injustice."**

She said little in connection with statements concerning the open, honest course she and Earle had pursued, as she knew their real feeling for one another.

### "We Are Too Honest."

"The trouble is, we were too honest," she said. "That is why we have suffered. We might have taken the dishonest course pursued by so many—we accounted it something that was not absolutely high-minded.

"We made some revelations when we talked of the future," she went on, "and my brother and the artist showed such lack of fatherly feeling.

"Why, Mr. Earle loves the child—it is the great sacrifice of his life to part with it."

"Did he suffer over the thought of parting?"

**"Suffer! He suffers keenly—more than any one can know. I have seen him unselfish—he love she child. Why, it was only bound that Mr. Earle and Mrs. Earle together as one love was destroyed that they reached the conclusion they could not adjust their differences. It told me that**

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# Mob Smashes the Windows of Earle's Home at Monroe

## Artist Safe in New York Says Wife Was "Too Sunny for Him."

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Ferdinand P. Earle announces that he would not go back to his country estate near Monroe for several days. Just what his immediate plans are do not seem certain. It is not unlikely that the young artist's affairs will be brought to the attention of the village council. Village President Paddleford is anxious that there be no recurrence of the disturbances of Wednesday and Thursday nights, and the men, who are still making angry threats as to what will be the fate of Earle, are closely guarded.

Victor M. Earle, the artist's brother, said last night that there was no truth in the report that Semmering had been placed on the market for sale.

Neighbors and friends of the bewhiskered idealist, the man who believes his eccentricities are born of genius, gathered at his home yesterday. A mob hurled a rock and it went crashing through a window. This was a signal for many rocks to be hurled. Window after window was smashed, and then with hoots and yells the crowd went on back to Monroe.

Earle was too gloomy to amalgamate with his wife's sunny disposition.

That is one of the explanations given by the free love artist of Orange county for sending his legally wedded spouse in ahead to have a free course with his "affinity," Julia Kuttner. Mr. Earle said to-day:

"I could foresee that my blundering in the papers has extinguished the flame in the breast of my affinity and that she will soon sail for Italy, to end her days in a convent. But however that I had never met the real Julia, and that I have been duped by a bold adventuress, who realizes that my supposed millions are not thousands and therefore threatens to desert me.

"But I wish to speak to the brave people who are anxious to get at the truth of this matter, the people who reserve their verdicts until the accused have had a chance to defend and vindicate their position.

### Wife Too "Sunshiny."

"My wife was all sung and sunshine until the gloom of my too positive personality left her life colorless and grey. And it was all intensity and word until some subconscious friction between us capped all my mental and psychic energy. This mental affinity and both cheerfully believed would change, and for a long while we were joined even the friends initiated into the mystery that the horizon was bright with hope.

"Later we felt confident that the arrival of little Harold would chase away the ugly phantoms that haunted even our happiest moments. But the song and sunshine did not come back and the energy failed to write, and I was two years behind. There had been talk of the necessity of a separation, but I could not think of leaving Harold and I could not bear to part with him, and she could never have taken him away from me had not the coming into my life of a more congenial stranger awakened the latent and languishing energy and given me courage to part from my boy to whom I had given much care and love.

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# WIFE SLAIN, MAN DYING IN MYSTERY

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Freed H. Fish, 249 years old, and Mr. Freed H. Fish, a wealthy retired broker, was found murdered in the home of Mrs. Fish's parents, Evanston, shortly after 7 o'clock today. Mystery surrounds the whole affair.

The husband, with his throat cut, was found unconscious on the floor of his bedroom. He was taken to the Evanston hospital. The case may prove to be a double to have been instantaneous. The head was crushed and there were several deep cuts about the neck and shoulders. It is believed by the police she was killed with a meat cleaver as she lay asleep in bed and then he or she was dragged to the floor. The tragedy occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock in the morning. About that time neighbors say they heard noises of a quarrel in the Fish home.

**It was not until he met me that he ever thought of himself. I make this sacrifice. As it is, the parting is mutual.**

Later on, she declared she thought one should be free to think for himself, in all matters, religious, social and personal.

"Each one," she said, "must be individual to solve all problems for himself. I have always thought for myself—have always thought for myself—have always thought for myself—

# SMALLPOX IN HOTEL WHERE BREAKERS LIVE

Scourge Breaks Out in Western Union Telegraph Company's Hotel at Pittsburg.

INMATES FLEE IN PANIC

By Boston American Leased Wire.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 7.—Great excitement prevails at the Western Union main office at No. 249 Fifth avenue today on account of smallpox developing at the hotel conducted by the Western Union Telegraph Company on the fourth floor of their building.

Lyxie Morris, a foreman of linemen and also a substitute operator who came to Pittsburg on August 10 from his home at St. Petersburg, Pa., and went to work for the Western Union here, on Thursday last was taken sick and ordered home where he lived with his wife and two children at No. 1411 Federal street Allegheny, Pa. On arrival there a doctor was sent for who immediately pronounced it smallpox. Another doctor was called and after consultation he was taken to the pest house in Allegheny. His home was immediately quarantined and two policemen guard it. At the Western Union main office here today six operators and twelve messengers hurriedly left the building while officials tried to assure the employes the reports were not true. The Board of Health has been notified and the Western Union building will probably be quarantined. Mr Morris' sister lives next door to here in Jewel with his wife and said: "Lyxie Morris has spent the last three weeks at the Western Union working day and night and had no sleep on a cot there. The unhealthy conditions caused the disease. He told the many men who slept there were complaining of being sick."

Great efforts are being made by the manager, N. E. Church, whose wife was working as an operator, having left a seven weeks old baby at home, to stop the rumors.

## COUPLE NEARLY DEAD; WOMAN BLEW OUT GAS

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. B. John Friedus, a Portuguese couple from Fall River, had a narrow escape from death by inhaling gas while asleep early today in a lodging house here. They were looking for friends, but were unable to find them, and put up at the Eagle House.

Soon after the couple retired Mrs. Friedus found the room to be warm. She tried to turn off the gas, and not understanding how to do this, she says she blew it out.

WHO IS TO BLAME. Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, promptly cures. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar size. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

# O'CONNELL, IN MERGER TALK, RAPS WHITNEY

Real Issue Hidden for Self-Interest, Congressman Declares in Springfield.

KILEY ALSO HAS SAY

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 7.—Congressman O'Connell has again taken up the merger question as a platform topic and has delivered a hard blow at Henry M. Whitney, declaring that the latter was hiding the real issue for self-interest.

Mr. O'Connell, together with Daniel Kiley, were the principal speakers at a rally in Graves Hall last night in the interest of General Charles W. Bartlett.

The Congressman scored Whitney's position and followed by painting a gloomy picture of the Bay State with the reconstruction of the two railroad systems and declared that many of the great industries would be crushed out of existence with the advent of the management of this gigantic combine which would seek to remove those industries to other places.

"Only Mr. Whitney's close affiliation with monopolies and trusts could explain the rough shod over the rights of the people," O'Connell said, "would not seem for the preservation in the Democratic party of such views, so undemocratic to so much opposed to the interests of the whole common people."

Mr. Kiley also spoke on tariff reform and then reciprocity and then took up the merger question. It was declared that Mr. Whitney had already admitted being in favor of the merger and that if elected he would sign the bill.

At the close of the rally an organization was formed for the purpose of furthering General Bartlett's interests. Patrick J. Minehell was made permanent chairman and Franklin W. Edwards secretary.

## POLITICAL RIVALS GUESTS AT CAPE COD DRUMMERS' SMOKER

General Bartlett and Henry M. Whitney at the same banquet table.

Bartlett on the merger question and Whitney on reciprocity and tariff revision.

That is how the rival contestants in the political arena lined up last night at the smoker and tailfest of the Cape Cod Commercial Travellers' Association at the Quincy House. But all was harmony.

Mr. Bartlett, in the course of his address on the merger, referred to Whitney and Mr. Whitney as "travellers," politicians and warfarers from place to place. This was received with shouts of merriment and applause on the part of the diners.

Mr. Whitney, in beginning his address, said he had much at heart the interests of the State, but he doubted if he could say very much that would be new on reciprocity and tariff revision. He referred again to the importance of enlarging our trade relations with Canada.

## DROPS DEAD IN NEWTON.

NEWTON, Sept. 7.—Otis F. Pettee, aged fifty-four, a former business man of Newton Upper Falls, dropped dead yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maria Bacon, 1,185 Boylston street. Death was due to heart trouble.

# *Millionaire and His Plucky Wife To Drive Zebras Up Broadway*

## *Pretty Mrs. Hopkins Will Brave Death in Tandem Drive of Daring Novelty.*

*Mrs. Russell Hopkins and scene of her expectant drive up Broadway.*

Mrs. Russell Hopkins, wife of a Southern millionaire, is going to sit beside her husband as he drives up Broadway, New York, managing two zebras, hitched tandem, to a high two-wheeled runabout cart. How's that for a woman's bravery!

This ride will cost Hopkins $20,000, and maybe his own life and that of his daring wife, for no one can tell what the rearing, tearing, wild zebras will do when they get in the midst of the noisiest, busiest city street in the world.

But Hopkins and wife say they will do it, and Hopkins is now busy trying to tame his first zebra. He calls it "Sing Sing." The second zebra he will soon own, and this he will call "Arcadia."

Learning that it was extremely difficult to train the zebra so that the animal would work well in harness, the Southerner's sporting blood asserted itself, and he determined to accomplish the feat.

Hopkins has an estate at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. He keeps a menagerie there—bears, lions, tigers, ostriches and birds. But he yearned for zebras.

The millionaire hustled to Frank Gunther, who has charge of the animals and said:

"Frank, you and I, being practical men, are going to tame the festive zebra. We are going to curb his fiery spirit and lay his hauteur in the dust."

"I'm going to drive a brace of zebras up Broadway and I'm going to halt them in front of Martin's. Also, Frank, I am going to dine there, and, in addition, Frank, little Russell is going to drive the spanking pair up to Delt's."

According to all who have been monkeying with Mr. Zebra, in about two weeks he'll be gentle and tractable and he perfectly willing to whiz up Broadway in front of a carriage.

# HELEN GOULD VISITS TENTS OF EVANGELISTS

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—In a remarkable automobile tour last evening Miss Helen Gould, in company with Rev. Dr. W. J. Ely, Rev. Dr. Ingram and Mrs. Ingram, made a visit to four of the evangelistic tent meetings now being conducted by Dr. Ely and his assistants.

The trip was made at Miss Gould's suggestion. Since her return from Europe she has shown great interest in the work of the evangelistic committee and has frequently expressed a wish to inspect the tents at an hour when the meetings were held.

It was through the generosity of Miss Gould that the committee has been able to continue these meetings. She has at several times contributed large amounts to the work, and altogether donated at least $25,000.

The work would have been discontinued long ago had it not been for her gifts, and as a result of last night's tour she has expressed her intention of aiding the committee further.

# BATTLE OVER STRIP OF LAND

LYNN, Sept. 7.—Because he believes that he owns two feet of land which is claimed by the city at the corner of Ocean street and Michigan avenue, Abraham C. Ferris of No. 77 Ocean street, a large real estate owner, proposes to fight the city to a finish.

Today he staked out his land and included the two-foot strip, which runs for a distance of nineteen feet along Ocean street and Michigan avenue.

He alleges that the city took his land without his consent, and has failed to pay him damages, although other abutters in the vicinity have been given money by the city for land taken.

"To build a stone wall here if this doesn't bring the city to its senses," said Ferris, after he had driven the stakes, "and if the stone wall doesn't bring relief he threatens to erect a tenement house right out to the line to which he claims his rights as a property owner extend.

## BARD OF HIGH ROCK BOWS TO RELATIVES

LYNN, Sept. 7.—After stubbornly and persistently contesting the attempt on the part of his relatives to secure from the Probate Court an order requiring the appointment of a conservator for his estate, John R. Hutchinson, the bard of High Rock, has suffered a change of sentiment and within the past few days he has rescind the exemption that he needs and desires a conservator.

In view of his recent change of opinion Mr. Hutchinson is said to have held a conference with his grandchildren, at which it was agreed that Thomas P. Nichols, a well-known master printer, should be the new conservator.

## LOWELL ALDERMAN DEAD.

LOWELL, Sept. 7.—Alderman James W. Barry is dead of heart trouble, after a short illness.

# MOTHER SEES BABY'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Mildred Robertson, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Robertson of No. 61 Rockland street, Dorchester, fell beneath the wheels of a heavy ice wagon early last night and was instantly killed, while her mother, unable to help her, screamed and wrung her hands as she saw her baby's life crushed out.

Little Mildred was out walking with her mother and Miss Jennie Goldberg.

At the corner of Olney and Margaret streets, within a minute's walk of the Robertson home, one of the Dorchester Ice Company's wagons, driven by John D. McIntire of No. 28 Bowdoin street, was coming on its way. The baby, skipping and run of into the street, getting in front of the huge wheel. Driver McIntire, his horses, but he was too late. The wheels had knocked the child down and passed over the little body.

The unconscious little form was carried into Proctor's Pharmacy at the corner of Olney and Bowdoin streets. Dr. Ferguson and other physicians were hurriedly summoned, but all signs of life had fled before their arrival.

McIntire, the driver, weeping like a child, willingly accompanied a policeman to station 11, where he told the story of the accident. Mrs. Robertson declared that the driver was in no way to blame.

# FIELD'S WIDOW HOLDS OFFICE

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Marshall Field, widow of the city's merchant prince, has just been appointed civic health commissioner.

Mrs. Field inherited about $60,000,000 at the death of her husband, so she does not need the salary which her official position will bring her. She has, however, long been interested in this phase of the city's government, and the appointment was made in recognition of the able suggestions she has made to the board in regard to the health of the city.

## R. I. CONVENTION DATE.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7.—The Democratic State Central Committee has issued a call for the State Convention for the nomination of general officers, to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 11 o'clock A. M. the forenoon. The place selected is Music Hall.

BUSINESS NOTICE.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FREE TICKETS TO WONDERLAND

Admission to Park, the Parades, Ballyhos and "Alice in Wonderland," every evening at 8:30 o'clock.

High Ride on the Velvet Coaster, Toot the Auto Horn, Fly Around with shouts and laughter.

Ride on the Chutes, the highest, longest and swiftest ride in America.

All Included in the Sunday American Free Tickets, good Monday and Tuesday, afternoon and evening.

THE "GLAD SMILE" ON THE VELVET COASTER

GET TOMORROW'S SUNDAY AMERICAN—FREE

NIGHT CAPS OF SANFORD'S

# FRIENDS FEAR SCIENTIST IS DEAD IN ARCTIC

## Vilhjalmar Stefansson of Peabody Museum, Harvard, Far from Aid in Far North.

## LEFT OVER A YEAR AGO

Friends of Vilhjalmar Stefansson, a young assistant in ethnology in the Peabody Museum of Harvard University, fear that he is in the gravest danger on the Frozen North, although they will not admit that a man of the courage and resources of this daring Icelander has succumbed to cold and hunger in the trackless wilderness of ice he so boldly penetrated. But it is certain that if he has survived he may have undergone heartrending sacrifices in behalf of science.

More than a year ago he went North to join the Anglo-American expedition backed financially by the Duchess of Bedford, which sought a new continent in Beaufort Sea, an arm of the diluvial Arctic ocean. Mr. Stefanson journeyed first to Athabasca Landing, where he started on a 2,100 mile trip overland to Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean. He arrived safe and well on August 5, 1906. The Duchess of Bedford, the Anglo-American expeditions ship, was due to reach there the next day, or soon afterwards, but that she was wrecked on the voyage is the latest and disheartening tidings.

### Battered by Ice and Sunk.

The steamship Midnight Sun has brought to civilization the news that the exploration ship had been so buffetted by ice that she was in a sinking condition 200 miles from bleak Point Barrow as long ago as February last. She was abandoned there by Captain Mikkleson, her commander, and Professor Ernest Leffingwell of Chicago University and another man. They left the ship with sixty days' provisions and dog teams for a dash to the north. When one of their dogs returned it was believed this party had perished.

Meanwhile Mr. Stefansson waited and waited until about the first of September for the exploring ship before making for some unknown camp with an Eskimo family. He had then only a thin Summer suit, all his Winter clothing being aboard the Duchess of Bedford.

"My coat and boots must come from deer and seals that are not enjoying good health," he wrote to a Cambridge friend more than a year ago.

This was the last heard of him. Without a Winter outfit, with only the clothing he wore and a note book, camera and rifle, he was in a pitiful plight in which to face the rigors of an Arctic Winter. He spoke bravely of the future, but it is plain he realized what was before him when he wrote:

"I don't think she (the ship) is coming in this year and I shall leave to-morrow with an Eskimo family to try and make my living hunting and fishing this Winter. We have plenty of ammunition, but most of the natives are short and the Winter will be a hungry one. This is rather a hard Winter to look forward to. I haven't even salt enough to go with the flesh straight diet."

### Food Situation Desperate.

The situation as regards food at Herschel Island when this letter was written was desperate. Eleven whale ships had been waiting there for months for supply ships which never came. All finally sailed for the Pacific with crews half starving, leaving natives to destitute as themselves.

Mr. Stefansson had to make what was perhaps a life or death decision on the eve of the departure of the last whaler. He had to choose between going with her to a land of food and sunshine or staying where he was and risking the arrival of the overdue Duchess of Bedford. If that vessel did not come, and he had given up his chance of sealing, he would have to face alone the horrors of the long Arctic night and Winter, and depend upon his rifle for food and clothing.

It took the courage to stay. His friends feel that he has the kind of courage to pull him through, if any man can survive the hardships he accepted.

# ROCKEFELLER EMPEROR OF PHILIPPINES?

## By Hayne Davis.

### Special Correspondent to the Hearst News Service.

THE HAGUE, Sept. 7.—Several delegates to the peace conference, who consider the Philippines the apple of discord, which some time in the future will once disturb peace in the Far East, made a novel suggestion during the discussion of the affairs which would entail the sale of the Archipelago to a foreign country.

It was declared that the United States might dispose of the islands to one of her multi-millionaire citizens with rights of sovereignity. By this course, Rockefeller or some great financier, through the payment of one hundred millions of dollars, could become emperor of the Philippines and be in a position to apply theories which they have long been urging on other rulers.

The international Club gave a reception in honor of Professor Bedford of Oberlin College, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin D. Mead of Boston.

# TEDDY, JR., OUT HUNTING BEARS

DULUTH, Sept. 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who arrived here Wednesday night on the steamer Morse from Copper Harbor, has left for Colerain, on the Western Mesaba Range, where he is a guest of John C. Greenway, a Bough Rider friend of the President's and a prominent mining man.

Theodore said he had a pleasant trip up the lakes, but would say no more. Coleraine is in a good bear country, and the young man hopes for some exciting hunting. His brother Kermit is said to be with him.

## DIES WHILE READING HUSBAND'S LETTER

LYNN, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Margaret Potter of No. 29 High street was found dead on a bench on the Lynn Common last evening. In her hand was a postcard from her husband, a veteran, who has been living in the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., announcing his intention to come to Lynn. When he arrived last night his wife's body was in a casket at her home.

# LAST LIST OF FREE COUPONS TO WONDERLAND

## Do Not Fail to Get To-morrow's Sunday American for the Tickets.

## MANY THRILLING ACTS

"Alice in Wonderland" at Wonderland Park opens more fetchingly than ever, all agree that it is the prime park feature of the year.

More than a score of pretty young girls parade with Alice in her automobile as the central figure, and, mounting the stage especially constructed in the arena give singing, dancing, choruses, marches and the finest solo work.

"Alice in Wonderland" is of course the leading evening attraction at the Revere park, but there are other performances of great merit, and the Carnival lasts through this week and next until the closing of the park season.

On Monday the six-day runners, gathered from all over the country, including the most famous pedestrians of the world, will open in the Old Wild West grounds under the special management of Peter Golden. There will be twenty entries and the men will run four hours each evening.

Elaborate preparations have been made to accommodate the crowds at the six-day race. There is of course a grandstand beside the cinder path, but the majority of visitors will be accommodated in the oval inside the cinder path, reached by a specially constructed overhead bridge at the gate.

Meanwhile to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN will publish the last set of Wonderland free tickets for this season. They will be worth thirty cents and entitle holders to admission to the Park, as well as in the Mammoth Chutes and a ride on the Velvet Coaster.

It is anticipated that no less than $2,000 holders of SUNDAY AMERICAN coupons will visit Wonderland Park on Monday and Tuesday. The free tickets are good all day or evening and so entitle the evening visitors to see the production of "Alice in Wonderland" among the other great open air features.

## CARNIVAL WEEK LIKE ONE GRAND HOLIDAY AT REVERE BEACH

Have you had the chance between the rainstorms to see the carnival performances at Revere Beach?

It is all a big holiday over there, with 10,000 electric bulbs lighting sixteen arches over the boulevard and something strenuous doing every little while.

The young folks marvel deeply at the elephant on the right-side entrity feet high. Herr Granada and Fedora are the elephant. They climb a pole near the top of which one end of the wire, fix upon their shoulders a splendid gray imitation of an elephant's skin, open the elephant's mouth, put upon the rope as one big elephant, while the multitude roars in excitement.

### Difficult Acrobatic Work.

For the entire length of the cable they promenade with the balancing pole apparently gripped in their mouths. Reaching the eyrie at the opposite end of the wire the hind leg of the elephant kicks with a playfully spirit, and suddenly the elephant disappears.

A moment later Herr Granada and Fedora reappear on the wire in normal rig, make their bows and proceed to do a series of difficult acrobatic work. In the evening it sends up a wild and weird fireworks.

Cyclone the cyclist positively leaps the death gaps unaided on the wire. Herr Jeffris first leap after a swift downward ride in twenty feet, and from the top of the Revere grand run is a hundred feet high at the apex and about 300 feet long.

### Twelve Leading Attractions Free.

The first time he tried it his bicycle went through the boards near the bottom and stuck. Cyclone kept on going and dug up the beach with his husky head.

The great Ulrern offers all kinds of money if there is any deception in the death slide from the tower into the sea hanging by his teeth. In the evening they put a search-light upon him. For the entire distance he turns and somersaults, forming a cross and the act generally is a screamer.

Twelve leading amusement places on Revere Beach are presenting daily accepting SUNDAY AMERICAN half fare coupons.

They are Hurley's Hurdlers, Automatic Bowling Alleys, Palace Merry-Go-Round, Auto-Go-Round, Fairyland Theatre, Musical Rafferay, Theatre Comique, Three-Way Figure-Eight Roller Coaster, Journey to the North Pole, Rollaway Skating Rink, Rough Rider Hippodrome and Mystic Rill.

The last set of these coupons for the season will be published in to-morrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN. Don't fail to get the SUNDAY AMERICAN and cut them out.

### WOULDN'T this make some people mad!

**An English writer says among other nasty things about Americans: "Of all peoples in the world who make it a point of exporting the finest specimens of their women they are the most unfortunate in the consignment of cold dollars."**

**He adds a lot more, and the whole mean (yet, mayhap, true) criticism will be found in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.**

# 3 MEN DROPPED; MOLDERS ANGRY

AMESBURY, Sept. 7.—Much indignation is being expressed by union men here today over the discharge of three local members of the Iron and Brass Molders' Union by Gray & Davis, manufacturers of automobile and carriage lamps.

John Mella, Eugene Cloyd and Thomas Freeman were yesterday notified that their services were no longer required. The members of the Brass Molders' Union declare that the three men were discharged because they were among the most energetic in organizing the union last fall and in establishing a nine-hour day at the factory. Their discharge is said to be a move by the firm to re-establish the ten-hour day.

## LAMP EXPLODES; SETS VESSEL ON FIRE

By the explosion of a kerosene lamp, while Steward George Johnson was preparing his breakfast on the schooner Jessie Barlow, lying at the wharf of Alfred Winsor & Son, No. 426 Albany street, at 5:25 this morning, the galley became enveloped in flames and an alarm was sent in from box 76. The blaze was extinguished with a loss of $200. The vessel is owned by Winsor & Son.

# *Czar Nicholas' Hurried Visit to Kaiser Sets Diplomats Guessing*

*The meeting of Czar Nicholas and Kaiser William, on board the Russian ruler's yacht Standart.*

Here is the most important as well as interesting of recent photographs, showing the two Kaiser Willis, emperors and Czar Nicholas of Russia meeting on the deck of the Czar's yacht in German waters. In Europe, where diplomats anxiously watch each meeting of the rulers of the great powers for fear it will upset that delicate thing called the "balance of power" and plunge the nations into a war, the meeting of the Czar and the Kaiser is significant of the friendship of the two, on-coming Emperors.

The Czar likes the money of the German bankers, to whom he would borrow on his Russian bonds, and the Czar also wants to keep his eyes on the great German navy which William the Busy is building. Nicholas hurried to see the Kaiser, following a meeting of King Edward and Emperor William and a revival of the entente cordiale.

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He was finally run down and sent to the House of Correction. Released later, he went to his old tricks, and this time committed murder, horribly mutilating and killing a little boy and girl.

That was thirty-one years ago. Today, a well-read, well-educated and clever forty-five years old, Pomeroy sits and plans a demeanor of dogged silleness, and the wide, murderous head is carefully watched and tended. He takes a great delight in criminal matters, and particularly in cases similar to his own.

Pomeroy will stay at the prison. Pomeroy has made several attempts to escape and made so much trouble that he has been kept from all view save that within the grim old walls. No one except keepers are ever allowed to see him.

The prisons of the United States hold many dreadful characters, but few there are, it is said, who would not yield to the dose Pomeroy has had of solitary confinement in dungeons, days alone in his cell, deprivation of home—all the various methods of punishment in the prison code. Pomeroy still remains Pomeroy. After thirty-one years he shows no signs of remorse.

# WARM LEAGUE CAMPAIGN ON IN FALL RIVER

## Chance of Electing Senator and Representatives Now Seems Good.

FALL RIVER, Sept. 7.—The prospects are that from now on there will be a lively campaign by the Independence League in this city, not only for the candidate for Governor, Thomas L. Higgins, but for Senator for this district and possibly one or two candidates for the Legislature from the South district, the Democratic stronghold here. Edward Cantwell is being urged to run as the candidate for Senator from this district. There is a warm fight in prospect in the Democratic party over the nominee for that party, the candidates being Representative T. F. Higgins and William A. Carman, the latter the unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic party in two campaigns.

The Republicans will have a new man in the field this year, as Senator Frank M. Chase is now a member of the Board of County Commissioners.

### Opportunity for League.

Hence it is believed that the Independence League can make a pretty good showing in the senatorial fight. As for the representative fight in the South District, the two members of the House from that district—Joseph A. Parks and Francis E. Peabody—are candidates for re-election and have strong opposition in their own party and will have to make a fight for the nomination.

Here, too, it is believed the Independence League will be able to step in, and with a couple of strong candidates, the field make some people sit up and take notice.

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### Enthusiasm for Hisgen.

"I find a very strong sentiment in this city in favor of Mr. Hisgen for Governor among both Republicans and Democrats. Especially is this true among Democrats, for they tell me they will not stand for Governor Guild, while the gubernatorial candidate for Bartlett.

"It is a sure thing that a lot of fair Democrats I have talked with will not stand for Whitney, anyway."

# POMEROY UNCHANGED BY 31 YEARS IN DUNGEON

## CHILD SLAYER STILL FEARED BY GUARDS, AND NEVER SEEN BY VISITORS.

Today worked exactly thirty-one years ago in the Massachusetts State Prison for Jesse Pomeroy, one of the most noted murderers in the history of this country for his awful crimes committed in 1874.

Even this gruelling dose of penal servitude, which those familiar with prison matters say should break the spirit of any normal human being, has had no effect whatever upon the man who hacked little girls and boys to pieces when himself a boy of fourteen, terrorized Boston many years ago. He is still the most disliked and feared person in the State Prison, and is never allowed to leave his cell except for a few minutes' walk in the prison yard.

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### THE world's most famous monkey lives almost like a human being and can do anything but talk. How the little fellow has been tested is told in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

## MAYO MEN'S OUTING IN CLINTON SUNDAY

The Mayo Men's Association of Boston have completed arrangements for their outing to-morrow to Clinton, where they will be entertained by P. H. Morrison, proprietor of the Clinton House. The committee have chartered two electric cars to leave Park Square at 8:30 a. m., and 2 p. m., leaving Clinton at 6:30 p. m. The committee in charge of the outing includes Joseph J. Thornton, Patrick F. Hastings, Hugh Rafferty, Martin Podden and Michael F. Gavin.


PUBLIC NOTICE.

**DYSPEPSIA EASILY CURED**

When you go at it right. Natural digestives like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve the stomach of all worry and enable it to regain health and strength. Even doctors admit that there is nothing better for dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. All druggists—50 cents the box.


# DENNISON BACKED BY MACHINE IN ALL WARDS

## MAYOR'S FRIENDS SEEK, FIRST OF ALL, THE DEFEAT OF DIST. ATTY. MORAN.

The nomination papers on file at the Democratic City Committee show conclusively, as stated in yesterday's BOSTON AMERICAN, that the Fitzgerald machine is determined to oppose District Attorney John B. Moran for reelection. Delegations opposed to Moran and presumably favorable to the Fitzgerald-Cooley-Corbett candidate, Joseph A. Denison, Moran's former assistant, are on file from every ward in the city.

Daniel H. Coakley, Dennison's brother-in-law, appears as the delegate from Ward 25, Brighton, and Dennison's friends head delegations in many of the wards. Martin F. F. Curley, Harry Nawn's henchman, is chairman of the grand jury for the first six months of this year, who antagonized Moran before leaving office, is delegate from Ward 21 delegation. Not a ward is pledged to Denison, but the machine crowd is fearing to make a fight in the primaries with his name.

### Use Campbell As a "Blind."

"Jim" Doyle," the indicted superintendent of streets, pledged his delegation from Ward 12 to John F. Campbell, assistant clerk of the Superior Criminal Court. Campbell's name is used as a blind for Doyle. He declared for Dennison several weeks ago and will be with him to a finish.

The anti-Committee in Ward 20 have also filed a delegation pledged to Campbell. The Ward 20 delegation is unpledged, but will, it is understood, be favorable to Moran.

Although District Attorney Moran has repeatedly declared that he is not aware of the nomination of the Democratic or any other party, his friends have filed delegations in his behalf in twelve wards of the city, although the delegations are marked as pledged to him in but four wards, Wards 2, 7, 11 and 15.

### Seek Defeat of Moran.

The Fitzgerald machine and its candidate, Mr. Dennison, have no hope of the latter's election. They believe that if Dennison can win the nomination the Republican candidate will be elected with Moran defeated as an independent. It is the defeat of Moran particularly and the election of Dennison that is desired, according to a statement from one of the Mayor's lieutenants.

All districts that James Donovan would contest with Sheriff Fred H. Sawyer were set at rest when the committee of the delegations filed for the county convention was seen. Friends of Donovan and Sawyer both have delegations filed in almost every ward in the city.

With troubles of his own on his hands, Mayor Fitzgerald evidently believed that he could not afford to support "Tom" Grady against Committee Edward P. Barry, and the Ward 6 man filed for the House delegation. Ward 3, Charlestown, one county delegation is favorable to Arthur W. Dolan for register of probate and Another to Election Commissioner "Dave" Shaw for sheriff. Ward 4 Wards is broken in two this year between Senator James J. Molloy and Joseph A. Conry, who have worked together politically for years. Molloy and Conry are those who controls the ward. Richard Sullivan has a pledged delegation for register of probate in Ward 19.

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# 'JIM" DONOVAN IS ANGRY OVER KLOUS LETTER

## Former Street Superintendent Donovan Says He Does Not Even Know Coal Dealer.

"Sunny Jim" Donovan, back to-day from his vacation, is wrathy and indignant at the letter written by Morris H. Klous and filed with the Finance Commission probing Boston's financial distress. He declares he never had any intimate business or political dealings with Mr. Klous, would not be able to recognize him on the street were he to see him face to face. Furthermore, he declares that never during his office as superintendent of streets did he buy a single ounce of coal other than from the lowest bidder after bids had been duly advertised. He makes a single exception to this sweeping challenge during a long career.

According to Mr. Donovan, who was superintendent of streets under Mayor Collins, the letter purported to have been written to Mr. Klous was one of 5,000 similar circulars sent out during his regime in behalf of Dist. Atty. Joseph C. Pelletier, a candidate for the Board of Aldermen. Here is Donovan's statement:

"As for my having given Mr. Klous any business because I was in any way a political support, the records of the street department will show that in every instance bids for coal for the department were advertised with the possible exception of that time during a coal strike. Furthermore, I wish to state with emphasis, that in no single instance was a contract for coal awarded to other than the lowest bidder, and then not until Mayor Collins had personally scrutinized and sanctioned the same.

"So far as any political or business intimacy with Mr. Klous is concerned, I would not know him if I met him face to face on the street. I never saw him or came in contact with him more than a few times, and God knows I was busy enough in connection with departmental matters."

# LAURA CARTER IS ACQUITTED

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Laura M. Carter has been acquitted of criminally receiving $5,000 as hush money from Chester R. Runyan, who stole $80,000 from the Windsor Trust Company. It took the jury thirty-five minutes to reach its verdict.

After Runyan had disappeared a reward was offered of 10 per cent. of the amount of money recovered, and also of $2,500 for the conviction of Runyan. When Runyan was taken into custody $54,410 was found on him. It was Mrs. Carter who turned Runyan over to the police, and now she has been acquitted of any connection with the stealing of the money. Runyan has been convicted and will be sentenced later on.


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## Lusitania Starts To-day on Her Maiden Trip to This Country.

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The great Lusitania, the largest ship that ever put to sea, started to-day on her maiden trip across the Atlantic ocean from Liverpool via Queenstown, and engaged in a championship race with the Lucania which, for a long time, has held the record time for passage between Queenstown and New York.

Great secrecy was maintained by the Cunard Company in regard to the passenger list for the great ship, as it was feared the officials said, a great crowd of sightseers would cause them much inconvenience upon their arrival in New York.

The greatest ship in 790 feet from stem to stern, and the United States government rushs ships work on the Ambrose channel in order to make it possible for her to enter New York harbor.

It is said that her passenger list includes the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, Richard Croker, Jr., Mrs. Croker, Miss Croker, W. P. Thompson and Robert Balfour.

THE RAVAGES OF CATARRH

Catarrh is not the simple painful affair most people imagine it to be. Not only is it the most frequent, but the presence of its victim, not only to himself but to those around him, is a most dangerous disease because productive of other diseases, many of which are of a most fatal character.

Among these diseases may be mentioned **Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Deafness, Head Noises, Discharging Ears, Stomach Troubles, Liver Complaint and Bowels,** and to these must be added the **Catarrh Cancer.**

**None of these diseases can occur without Catarrh as a cause.**

Catarrh is a local disease, and cannot be cured as a cure for **Consumption,** and is recommended by physicians of all schools for **Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchial Catarrh, Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchial Catarrh.**

If you suffer from any of these diseases or if you suffer from **Catarrh** in any other form, whether it be a simple head cold, or the worst form of Catarrh, you should send for a free sample of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and learn for yourself what a little cure now, spend a little time and money in this way, may save much time, money and suffering in the shortening years to come.

Ben Avon, Pa., Feb. 19, 1906.

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# Boston American Daily Home Magazine


## The Old, Old Story Ever New

By Beatrice Fairfax

Not long ago a German statistician read 130 novels in order to discover the general method of proposing marriage.

We are not told whether the gentleman needed the information for his own purposes or whether he was simply curious as to how other men got round the vital question.

Every girl as she grows up has an idea as to how she would like to be proposed to. Needless to say it is always in the most romantic manner and circumstances.

At fifteen it seems perfectly natural to imagine a man getting down on his knees and declaring his love in impassioned phrases.

Fortunately for the girl in regard to proposals changes imperceptibly, for, when a few years later, the first proposal actually arrives the fact that it altogether differs from one's youthful dreams does not seem to materially detract from it.

### *What Figures Show*

According to the statistics compiled by the German professor about one hundred proposing lovers were accepted and fifty rejected. Of these seventy-two held her hand when they were proposing, sixty-seven kissed her on the lips and only two kissed her hand.

Fifteen of the lovers were so excited that they could not say a word; as many more were a prey to remorse, and seven could not say anything except to thank her.

As to the ladies, eighty-seven already knew that a declaration of love was coming and eighty-two of them fell into the arms of their lovers. Only sixteen of the 150 decided to be sisters.

When a man is in love one would naturally suppose that he would take advantage of the first favorable opportunity that occurred.

But a great many men will let chance after chance slip by through sheer nervousness.

The knees of a man who was in love with a girl and apparently was always just on the point of proposing to her. The girl knew he loved her; in fact, everybody knew it, and yet the proposal hung fire.

Friends were always making opportunities for him and the girl herself helped matters along in an unobtrusive, womanly way.

And where do you think that man finally got him courage up to the proposing point? In a crowded street car, going home from the theatre.

That is a true story, for the girl told it to me herself.

"It wasn't very romantic," she said ruefully, "but he says if he hadn't done it suddenly on the spur of the moment he never would have done it at all."

### *Know Your Mind*

Girls don't seem to take it into consideration that a man is not always proposing, and yet the average man is exceedingly shy and nervous over it and most sincerely fears and dreads a refusal.

It does not often happen that a proposal comes quite unexpected to a girl. It may come a little sooner than she expects, but the girl of any intelligence knows when a man is growing to care for her.

If she does not want to refuse him, it is very unkind to allow him to propose.

Some men, of course, cannot be stopped and rush on to their fate in spite of the greatest discouragement.

But to allow a man to propose simply for the sake of adding to her conquests is contemptible work for any girl to engage in.

Men do not pine away when they are refused. They may be desperately blue and unhappy for some time, but eventually they cheer up and go a-courting some other lovely damsel and forget her ever after.

So be wise, girls, and be sure of the state of your mind and heart before you refuse a man.

I say this because so many girls write, telling me that they want to send a man away and later found out that they really liked him after all.

Don't accept him unless you are sure you love him and don't refuse him unless you are sure you don't love him. Learn to know your own mind.

## LARGE HATS WILL REIGN THIS FALL

THE new Fall hats continue to follow their mushroom ancestry and have grown in dimensions.

The model here shown is direct from Paris, via a Boylston street shop, and has been copied in various colorings for different heads, with never-failing success.

The original hat is of deep purple velvet, in that new, rich tone, and the enormous bow in the front shows the touch of cerise which is the latest companion of purple.

The feathers are those fluffy, fascinating Marabout affairs in two shades of purple, one to match the hat, the other a bit lighter.

## *How Tight Shoes Ruin the Health*

NEWS ITEM, Chicago—Mrs. Daisy W. Robinson's 9-day underwent the amputation of her right foot. Tight shoes had brought about tuberculosis of the bones, making the operation necessary to save her life.

NEWS ITEM, St. Louis—Miss Ella T. Long presents a peculiar case to her sisters. The continued wearing of tight shoes has made her almost a helpless cripple. So far physicians and chiropodists have failed to cure her. Swollen toe joints and a score of corns make it impossible for her to walk.

By Anna M. Galbraith, M. D.
Author of *Hygiene and Physical Culture for Women.*

THE compression of the foot into a rigid bag destroys the natural relation of the parts, prevents the growth, interferes with the circulation, compresses the nerves, weakens muscles and ligaments which should support the arch, and is a prolific source of corns, bunions, weak ankles and flat feet.

The excessive elevation of the heels displaces the centre of gravity of the body from the heel to the line of union of the instep with the toes.

With the resulting increased curvature forward of the small of the back is an increase in the roundness of the abdomen, and a resultant disarrangement of the internal organs to which inflammation and congestion come.

Fashion has decreed that the foot must fit the shoe. If you are not prepared to believe this just compare the slightly of your bare feet on the wet sand with the imprint of your shoe.

### *Won't Wear a Larger Shoe*

After a woman has reached a certain sized shoe she positively refuses to wear anything larger. She forgets that the size of the foot increases with age, as do every muscle and every part of the body. She has also forgotten the laws of symmetry, upon which all true beauty depends.

Indeed, it often seems as if the modern woman does not know at all, and leaves all that to her various modistes, bootmakers, tailors and milliners. In this way she hands she gives the various parts of her body to be moulded like plastic clay.

The modern shoe means that the twenty-six bones and twenty joints of the foot have become converted into 104 centres of agony and pain. Women give up almost all exercise because it is an exquisite torture. With the foundation destroyed what can become of the house but utter ruin?

### *Maladies from Tight Shoes*

Different specialists tell us of the different maladies for which the right shoe is responsible.

The surgeon, of this painful operation it has numerous cases on the foot; the gynecologist, of more painful and more difficult operations; the general physician, of chronic dyspepsia, thickening of the blood and kidney disease produced by the use of tight shoes. Forsooth, because walking with these deformed members was all too painful.

## *Color of Eyes Is Hereditary*

THE British Association is asking the public to co-operate in hunting down a secret of which some fascinating hints have just been discovered. The difficulty of investigation is more than getting down the color of the eyes in the family. In the light there there are only two sorts of eyes—blue and not blue. Hence opposite principles of heredity. It is asserted that where both parents have blue eyes all the children have blue eyes; where both parents have brown eyes, all the children have brown eyes; and it is where the parents differ that this alleged law of heredity is most surprising.

## Cook Book Free For Choice Recipes

### TOMATO KETCHUP.

ONE-HALF bushel of ripe tomatoes. Quarter tomatoes, remove stems; boil until soft and then strain by rubbing through a fine wire sieve. Be sure to get every atom of pulp. Over strained pulp pour one quart cider vinegar, one cup salt, one tablespoon cayenne. Add the following tied in a piece of cheese cloth or sugar bag: Two large onions, finely chopped, one-half package whole mixed spices, one-quarter ounce ginger root, if liked hot. Boil about five hours. This receipt makes eight pints, in color a brilliant red.

Miss F. FOSTER.
No. 124 Oxford street, Cambridge.

### LEMON PIE

TO three yolks and one white of egg add four heaping tablespoons of sugar and beat rapidly, add a pinch of salt, the juice of one and rind of one grated. Dissolve a heaping teaspoon of cornstarch in a tablespoon of butter which has been melted, and stir slowly into a cup of milk and boil up, stirring constantly, let in a cool place and when cool pour into the egg mixture. Beat all together and pour into a baked crust and return to the oven and bake slowly. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth with four tablespoons of powdered sugar spread over the pie and brown.

MRS. J. KEDIAN.
No. 208 Heath street, Roxbury.

### CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM

ONE quart cream, one pint milk (or one-half each milk and cream), two tablespoons vanilla, one and one-half cups sugar, one square of chocolate (melted and cooked to a boiling point with a little milk).

### RICE PUDDING

ONE-HALF cup of rice, one-half cup of seeded raisins, nip of salt, two cups cold water, one-quarter cup milk. Cook one and one-half hours to double bulker. Eat cold with cream.

LUCIA FLOYD.
Point Shirley, Winthrop.

## *Wire Rug and Carpet Holder*

WHEN beating carpets or rugs on the line the housewife is presented with a problem. To prevent the rug slipping out of position, after being adjusted, a Massachusetts man has devised a holder. It is made of strong spring wire, the upper portion being curved to fit over the rug, in connection with the floor lower corners—which, on account of the tendon of the spring wire, are inclined to come together—are prongs which force themselves into the rug. The operator has ample opportunity to stand at a distance from the rug and swing the beater with as great force as desired.

## *Tartans for Trabeling*

THERE seems always to be some subtle connection between traveling gowns and wraps and fabrics of plaid, or rather tartan design. Tonight it is difficult to discover any reason why checks rather than plaids should be associated with the long journeys by sea or land. Still, the fact remains, and it is an picturesque enough, and the modes of wearing tartans grateful, more curious still, seem to appeal to some of us who do not lay claim to Scotch descent.

## *Advice to Anxious Sweethearts*

By Beatrice Fairfax

WEDDING HINTS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Will you kindly answer me the following questions: I am to be married next month. It is to be a church wedding and there will be a proper display of bridesmaids and one best man, of course. Should the bridesmaids be given a fan I have two inside of house, and I should like to have a table reception. Is it proper for them to be in white if bride intends to? Also, what flowers for the month of September.

J. B. B.

It is quite proper to have two bridesmaids, but only one maid of honor. There should be a best man to escort the maid of honor from the altar and assist her each bridesmaid. The bridesmaids may wear any color that they and the bride decide upon. The maid of honor usually wears white. Asters are in bloom in September and make lovely plump bouquets.

## How to Reduce Flesh

### For Stout Women These Simple Exercises Solve the Problem of

### Exercise Is Best of All Known Remedies

perhaps not even so much—and she must be hopeful.

*Exercise First*

She must exercise; exercise comes first. Secondly, she must diet; diet plays a very important part in the reduction rule. Thirdly, she must massage; massage is very useful if performed in the right way.

A noted specialist who has reduced hundreds of women, principally actresses, singers and society women, has this to say about reduction:

"I begin with the open-air cure for her. I set her walking round, say the square in which she lives. The first day she walks once around; the second day, twice; the third day, three times, and so on.

She keeps it up until she can walk ten of twelve times around the square. Then she goes back and begins all over again, meanwhile taking home exercises and treatment.

"I find my patients nearly all lace too tightly. Their muscles are bound in by steel. Frequently, also, the stout women are tightly clasped about the throat, and I have known them to wear tight shoes. Dressed in this manner she cannot reduce her weight. She must loosen her clothing until the muscles have full play.

"I advise fifteen minutes' swift massage twice a day. Slow massage develops. But the quick, hard strokes will reduce.

"I advise the taking of five-minute home exercises three times a day—not longer, not oftener.

"I advise the eating of vegetables, fruits and light foods without too much starchiness. These, with little meat, will give just the right diet. In the way of drinks, the stout woman can drink like a sahara, but not between meals and two hours before. But no cream and no oftener.

FIRST WEEK—Lift the foot until the upper part of the leg is at right angles to the waist and continue for five minutes with each leg in turn.

*Breathe Pure Air*

"The fat woman should breathe pure air. Hot, close air seems to fatten a woman."

The professional gymnasium, had he been so inclined, might have gone further into his professional secrets, which, by the way, consist largely of exercise.

But, as he did not do so, here they are, exactly as told by a woman who was a pupil of his, and who took off seventy-five pounds in a very short time.

The treatment begins with an exercise. This is the walking step. Put on a gymnasium suit, consisting of a blouse and a short skirt, and with the waist and neck very loosely fastened, walk round the room. Open all the windows wide, place so, every day for a week, followed by a the hands upon the hips, and walk.

The rule is to lift the foot until the upper part of the leg is at right angles to the waist. Five minutes of this work will tire out the strongest. In a week hands she gives the various parts of her body to be moulded like plastic clay.

After she has "walked" five minutes she will be overheated. She must now close the windows, put on her clothing, and massage.

The massage should be done with the flat of the hand, and should be downward over the hips, using hard strokes, as if one were trying to mould the fat away.

*The Second Week*

The fat woman's second-week exercises —for she must "walk" every day for the first week—is to stand erect, putting both arms behind her, and lift weights. This will seem impossible at first. But, if she one foot, and bend to will also, if she will but persist, be able to do it, and she will have little trouble.

Take two light dumb-bells and tie them to the opposite ends of a skipping-rope. Lift the rope in your hands, and lower them as far at the back as you can.

Do this just six times. In the afternoon try it six times again. Repeat the exercise, walking up and down as you do so, every day for a week, followed by a quick massage of the hips.

The diet should be this: For breakfast, one cup of what one likes to drink; two eggs and one small roll. If preferred, one may take a chop or a cereal. For lunch, soup, nothing at all except a pint of milk sipped hot. For dinner, stripping the fat woman dines at night, there may be three vegetables, one kind of meat and some green food. Nothing to drink. If thirsty when exercising take a mouthful of fruit.

*General Rules.*

Begin the third week with the bending knee exercise. Bend one knee double, stretch out the other leg straight, toe flat on the floor.

Place one hand flat on the floor and stretch the other arm straight over head. Put all your weight on one side until your hand nearly touches the floor. Repeat by bending on the other side. Do 15 many times.

The all-fours movement follows: Stand erect, fill your lungs with good fresh air, then without bending the knees, lean forward and with the floor rest on your toes. Stand for a second, bend the knees, lay the hands flat on the floor and run around the room on all fours.

Glad in the gymnasium costume, skip the rope. Learn deep breathing. Wear corsets loose. Take hot baths—be light where light is good.

Don't sleep daytimes, and only seven hours at night. Late suppers must be abandoned. Don't eat between meals.

THIRD WEEK—Bend one knee double, stretch out the other leg straight, toe and upper part of foot flat on floor, place one hand flat on the floor, and stretch the other out behind.

### New System Works Where Others Go Wrong

FOLLOWING WEEKS—Without bending the knees, lean forward until your finger rest on your toes. To begin with the aid of a chair is allowable, but should be abandoned soon.

## THE TURN OF THE BALANCE

### *A Thrilling Romance of American Life---By Brand Whitlock*

### *Synopsis*

ELIZABETH WARD, the beautiful daughter of Stephen Ward, a wealthy and influential citizen of Kenton, is the hostess at a fashionable dinner in honor of Mayor Dana Story. Suddenly there is heard a loud scream from the kitchen, and Mary Marriott, the trusted and confidential maid of the Ward household, falls dead from her duties at the table. Mrs. Ward informs her guests later in the evening that Gloria has resigned her position to be married. Elizabeth's father's accident on the railway, which costs him a leg, and the death of Mrs. Ward's sister, Gloria's mother, leaving to her care a little girl, Dorothy, to tell nothing except that her husband had been killed in a railway accident, in addition to the hospital.

Elizabeth Ward's brother, visits Kenton on a secret errand, whom Elizabeth has interested in the Koerner's case, and takes him to see Dorothy Dean, who has been sent home from the hospital.

### CHAPTER V.—Continued.

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HENRIETTE winced perceptibly at Marriott's mere glance at his amputated leg, and stretched the pinestem over it as if in protection.

"He hurts like hell," he said.

"Why, how's the pain left yet?" asked Marriott in surprise.

"No, I got der rheumatis in dot foot," and he looked with a little pipestem at the vacancy where the foot used to be.

"That's exciting, isn't it?" asked Marriott.

"Hess told us of that," Dick put in. "It gas' he' a thrill."

"Well, I should think so," said Marriott; Koerner looked at him, then at the other of the two young men.

"Say, Mr. Koerner," said Marriott, "that foot's cut off."

"Vell, dey vas doctors cut off der rheumatis at der same time? Dey cut off der foot, but dey leave der rheumatis."

He poured the long stem of his pipe to his lips and puffed at it and looked at the floor as he spoke, filling up a problem he was cracking daily.

"Well, now, Mr. Koerner," said Marriott presently, "now, how it happened and I'll see if I can help you."

Koerner put the point of placing his pipe stem between his long, loose, yellow teeth and looked intently at Marriott. Marriott saw at once from his expression that he had one more to contend with the suspicion the poor always feel when dealing with a lawyer.

"So you been Mr. Marriott, huh?" asked Koerner.

"Yes, I'm Marriott."

"Der lawyer?"

"Yes, the lawyer."

"You der one vot Miss Ward sent already, eind't it?"

**A Bargain**

"Yes, I'm the one." Marriott smiled, and then, thinking suddenly of an incontrovertible argument, he waved his hand at Dick, in the bed under the cot, and told him to bring me here."

Dick looked at Dick, and then turned to Marriott again.

"How much you got to charge me, huh?" His little hard blue eyes were almost closed.

"Oh, if I don't get any damages for you I won't charge you anything."

The old man made him repeat this several times, as if he could not be understood as he seemed relieved and pressed. And then he wished to know what the fee would be in the event of success.

"Well," said Marriott, "how would one-fifth do?"

Koerner, when he grasped the idea of the percentage, was satisfied; the other thought it best to see him out of bed and demanded a contingent fee of one-third or one-half.

When the long bargaining was done and embodied in a document, who sat watching fully by trying to follow the conversation, and when Marriott had said that he would draw up a contract for them to sign and bring it when he came again, the old man was ready to go on with his story.

But before he did so he paused, with his quaint, somewhat German patience, to fill his pipe, and when he had lighted it he began:

"Vell, Mr. Marriott, vere I goin' on dis country, I go in der hot railroads; I work dere ever since—dot's forty-seven year now pretty." He paused and puffed and slowly winked his eyes as he contemplated those forty-seven years of toil.

### Fortunes of War

"I work at first for Clrty tollar a month. Den, von day Mr. Greene, dot's der subintendent now, he call me in, and first time, and says 'Koerner, you can read?' I say I read English some, undt he say, 'Vell, read dot,' undt he hand me a telegram. I read him undt he say Greene can raise der vages of his watchmen to forty tollar a month. Vell, I handt him der telegram back, undt I say, 'I could read two free like dot, Mr. Greene.'

"He laugh den undt he say, 'Vell, you vorked dot man's job.' Vell, I got forty tollar a month den; undt in ten year dot man he die, undt I get his job. That's purty goodt, I t'ink."

The old man paused in this retrospect of good fortune. "Vell," he went on, "forty tollar undt a half der year undt forty undt I vork like a dog getting dose t'ings more, undt after dot all vorked he send me in von tay, undt he say my vages vould be reduced to forty tollar a month. I gan't help dot—I haindt got no choice.

"Den, vell, I vork along all right, but der town get bigger, undt der railroads get bigger undt dere's so many men dere at night dey don't need me any more, undt I get fired. Mr. Greene, he's a fine subintendent, Mr. Churchill—he's a fine man, too—undt after he get over t'ing down, undt he undt get back gom efferbody vork longer undt I gan't. He t'ink I gan't some again at 5 o'clock in der morning undt he show fy so I gan't hardly see der switch lights. But I gom across der tracks just like I always do goming home—dot's der shortest vay—undt I gom across undt I hen purry tired, undt my taughter she say, 'Vell, you look like you vas sick, undt I says because dot storm's comin'—vell, I gom along beside der engine undt I tell him undt I see an engine, but he's goin' on dot main track, undt I gom over on der side undt I gan't see very well, undt somehow dot switch engine gom over on der regular track, undt I chump to get avay, but my foot he's caught in der frog—vell, I gan't pull him out, undt I gan't reach over side—so"—the old man straightened up and over the arm of the chair to illustrate —"undt der switch engine just cut off my foot blow undt gleam. Vell, dot's all der vas about it."

### "Evidence."

Marriott gave a little shudder; in a flash he had a vision of Koerner there in the wide switch-yard with its bewildering red and green lights, the snow filling the air, the gloom of the winter twilight, the foot fast in the frog, bending far over to save his body, awaiting the switch-engine as it came sailing swiftly down on him.

"Did the engine whistle or ring its bell?"

"No," said the old man.

"And the frog—that was unblocked?"

Koerner leaned toward Marriott with a cunning smile.

"Dot's vere I got 'em, eind't it? Dot frog he not blocked dot time; der law say dey block dose frog all der time, eind't it?"

"Yes, the frog must be blocked. But how did your foot get caught in the frog?"

"Vell, I shipped, dot's it. I gan't see dot frog. You ask Charley Dean; he's dere—he seen it."

"When he do?" asked Marriott as he scribbled the name on an old envelope.

"He's a subintendent, too, der yard; he vas all abought it; he sums it; he knows. He say to me he gan't get dunge all right; dot frog haindt blocked der time."

Just then the kitchen door opened and Gusta came in. When she saw Marriott and Ward she stopped and leaned against the door; her face, ruddy from the cold, deepened to deeper red.


To Be Continued in To-morrow's Boston Sunday American


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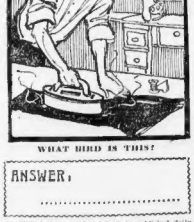
## DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

### New England Birds

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In case two answers are equally good, the prize will be awarded to the one who shows the best suggestion.

The list of prize-winners by last week's contest, together with the final picture in this week's series, will be printed in to-morrow's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

## MONDAY BARGAINS

### IN BOSTON'S BIG STORES

For Monday's best opportunities for Boston's busy shoppers see shoppers' complete guide in to-morrow's

### SUNDAY AMERICAN

# BOY MURDERER HAPPY, BEGINS HIS LIFE TERM

Young Sidney Preble Smiles as He Awakes in Thomaston Jail.

FEARS MEETING FATHER

THOMASTON, Me., Sept. 7.—Sidney R. Preble, the fifteen-year-old boy who was found guilty of killing his chum, Norris W. Heath, in Boothbolam on May 11, began his life sentence at hard labor in the State prison here this morning.

Prison life seemed welcome to this strange lad, and although he had been told that his sentence meant life behind the prison bars as long as he lived, he seemed happy this morning, and when handed his breakfast a faint smile appeared on his face.

The boy was brought here late last night in charge of a deputy sheriff. It was the intention to bring him here during the afternoon, but the jail officials missed train connections.

During the trip here young Preble seemed very much disheartened and seemed worried. It was later learned that he feared that his father, who had tried hard against him, would be at the jail, but when told that he would not be present the boy again brightened up.

On his arrival here he ate a hearty supper, after which he was assigned to his cell and was quickly in a deep slumber and appeared well rested when the warden appeared at the jail this morning.

It has not been decided as yet just what duties young Preble will have to perform, but he will be given a permanent line of work to-morrow.

# UNION LABEL HAS NO CHARM FOR WHITNEY

SPRINGFIELD, Sept. 7.—Henry M. Whitney is again in wrong with the Springfield labor unions. Last week four of the Whitney lieutenants dined at the Hotel Worthy, long on labor's list. One of them was quoted profanely when the lapse was called to his attention.

Now it is non-union cigars. Mr. Whitney dred Democrats who met Mr. Whitney here this week were treated to smokes of the "Caswell Club" and "La Modena" brands, neither of which bears the blue label.

"A man might by mistake drop into a hotel which is on the unfair list," said President William H. Grady of the Springfield Central Labor Union to-day to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, "but how any political buyer could make the mistake of picking out non-union cigars in 1907 is past my comprehension.

"It begins to look as if Mr. Whitney doesn't care very much for organized labor in this territory. Then we will not care for him. There won't be any question as to who will receive the votes of the laboring men. It won't be Mr. Whitney."

It isn't quite clear who purchased the non-union cigars. The name of Matthew R. Mansfield is mentioned.

## MEDFORD PASTOR IS DEAD AT HIS HOME

After an illness covering a period of over nine weeks, the Rev. Quillen H. Shinn, D. D., Southern missionary of the Universalist church, Medford, and one of the best known ministers of that denomination in this country, died at his home at Medford Hillside last night.

Dr. Shinn was born in Virginia 62 years ago, and at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the Federal army. He had an enviable war record.


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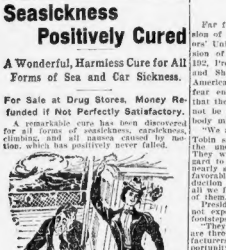

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# Gibson Girl Secrets Revealed by Actress Playing at Hollis St. Theatre

*A Characteristic Pose by a Flesh and Blood Gibson Girl.*

*Margaret Rutledge Explains Posing Work.*

*But why do they call me a Gibson Girl? Gibson Girl! Gibson Girl!*

*What is the matter with Mister Dana? Mister Dana!*
*Why Dana Gibson!*
*Wear a blank expression—and a monumental curl.*
*And walk with a hand on your back, then they call you a Gibson Girl.*
*(Belle of Mayfair).*

*Margaret Rutledge as Gibson girl, and Cupid, in the "Belle of Mayfair." Photo also of clever actress and Harry Burcher in another of her poses.*

"How did I become a Gibson girl?" Stately Margaret Rutledge, smiling reflectively down from her five feet, nine inches, answered:

"By studying the Gibson pictures, by subordinating myself to the Gibson atmosphere. By trying to imbibe the part, so to speak. You know, you must try to really be a Gibson girl if you are posing for Gibson Girl pictures on the stage.

"Then, of course, there's the posing before a long mirror to get the effects, the acquirement of the Gibson Girl carriage and—O, yes, this is especially important, she he'd. That is, you know, the way the head if held, the elevation of the facial angle, the eyes, the nose, all that."

### She's from Mississippi.

The Gibson Girl, as Boston theatregoers know, is the hit again of "The Belle of Mayfair," which is playing at the Hollis-street Theatre. Every performance the genius of Miss Rutledge, assisted by Harry B. Burcher in Gibson Girl pictures, being applauded after encore.

Boston's just Gibson Girl was Valeska Suratt, whose poses were much admired. Now Miss Margaret Rutledge has the role.

She is American, of course, since New State do you suppose she is from—Mississippi. She feels a bit lonesome.

"I don't know another Mississippi girl in the stage," she says.

She had a chance to understudy the part in Pittsburg last season. This season, when the show took the road she was given the role for herself, quite a venture, she felt.

### Must Be Gibsonish.

"I studied the Gibson pictures, of course," says Miss Rutledge, "I try to follow them faithfully. Now, for instance, this portrait, whose Gibson poise made such a hit, did not wear perfectly plain gowns. Gowns would be more in a prevailing fashion than mine is. Her hair was Marcelled. Too, the waves, but I can't help that. I try to dress it as plainly as possible.

"I try to feel the spirit of the picture, of course."

"And you," she was asked, "if you try, in the proposal picture, to look like a girl who was receiving a proposal?"

Miss Rutledge laughed.

"Well, I don't know as I would go just as far as that, but of course, you want to be in harmony with the picture, don't you.

"It's hard to give the exact recipe for becoming a Gibson Girl or to tell just how to get the effect. But you must do a great deal yourself in addition to merely standing still and letting people look at you. You must be Gibsonish, that's all."

# INTERNAL WAR IS NOT FEARED BY SHOE UNION

—JOHN F. TOBIN

"We Are Glad to Get Rid of the Seceding Branches," He Declares.

Far from being alarmed over the secession of the Lynn Lasting Machine Operators' Union No. 200, or the probable secession of the Brockton Lasters Union No. 192, President John F. Tobin of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union stated to an American reporter to-day that the only fear entertained by the main body was that the secession of the Lynn body might not be permanent and that the Brockton body might not secede.

"We are very glad to get rid of them," Tobin said to-day, "they represent us in the undesirable element in this union. They were proven to be disloyal in regard to recent elections, and they are all, nearly all, very radical members—not at all favorable to the proper and dignified conduction of a large organization. I regret, all we fear is that we are not entirely rid of them."

President Tobin further said that he did not expect many unions to follow in the footsteps of the disgruntled bodies.

"They will starve to death before they are through," Tobin continued. "The manufacturers will send them at the first opportunity. They haven't the chance of a snowball in Dante's fiery furnace."

The seceding of the Lynn body, which occurred yesterday, follows the action of the Toronto convention in supporting Tobin, and those in authority, when they were confronted with charges of election frauds, and depriving Hicks and Murray of their union rights of office holding on identical charges.

In regard to the possibility of signing new contracts and other inconveniences, President Tobin stated that all contracts made by the succeeding operatives before secession, to which the union was a party, would be honored by the main body.

President Tobin was very positive in his statement that no conciliatory action by the main body would be taken.

# HAVE YOU SEEN MAN WEARING BIG SOMBRERO?

Wealthy Miner Mysteriously Disappears While on Visit to Hub Brother.

The police of Boston, New York and Chicago are to-day searching for Frank Austin, a wealthy Central American mining expert, who, tfer paying his brother, Andrew Austin, of No. 50 Granger street, Roxbury, a visit of but two days, disappeared, and no traces of him have been found.

On Sunday last, while Andrew Austin and his family were at dinner, Frank, whom they had not seen for more than thirty years, rushed into the house. He was attired in a corduroy hiking suit with bright trimmings, wearing a large sombrero and chavy shoes. After discussing the happenings of thirty years, Austin retired.

Tuesday afternoon, in company with his brother Andrew and a cousin, Irving Brown, he went to a Boston theater. During the performance, Frank Austin complained of cramps and left the playhouse, telling his brother that he would return shortly. From that time to this, not a word has been heard from him.

Where he is now is a mystery that the police are trying to solve. They fear foul play as the missing man had several thousand dollars and a very expensive watch and chain on his person at the time of his disappearance.

Austin is described as being about five feet eight inches in height and weighing about 150 pounds. His face is very thin and his hair almost gray. He wore a black coat and vest, corduroy trousers, heavy shoes and a large sombrero.

The police of the city have been unable to locate him in any hospital, and fearing foul play have enlisted the aid of the police of other cities. Austin, who has spent the greater part of his life in Honduras and Mexico, has acquired a vast fortune. He has another brother living at No. 42 Fenton street, Dorchester.

# CONSTITUTION WILL STAY IN BOSTON YARD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The protests of Boston have been answered. The matter of the removal of the old frigate Constitution from the Boston navy yard has been indefinitely postponed.

The order to that effect issued by Secretary Metcalf has been countermanded by Secretary Newberry of the Navy Department.

The agitation now in progress in Washington and Annapolis for the removal of the Constitution to Annapolis has been responsible for the delay that orders had been issued to that effect.

At one time Acting Secretary Newberry seriously entertained the idea of having the removal of the vessel, but the strenuous protests of Massachusetts people carried such weight with him that the order was held in abeyance for a time, at least, the friends of the frigate are now congratulating her birthplace.

The acting s. polls wants the vessel as an addition to its show attractions, and incidentally for the training purposes of the naval cadets, but the plan to take the warship away from Boston has failed.


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# JEWS PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

With the setting of the sun to-morrow evening will begin the Jewish new year—5668 in the Jewish era—and with it the most important group of festivals of the Jewish year. The celebration, which is known in the Jewish ritual as Rosh Hashonah, is one of most sacred of the Jewish holidays and continues forty-eight hours.

Repentance and the awakening of the religious spirit will greet the impressive ceremony of the blowing of the schofar, or trumpet, which announces the beginning of another year.

All this week devout Jews have been preparing themselves for one of the greatest events in the church calendar. With the more Orthodox, the services attending New Year's Day will continue for another week, but with all classes of Hebrews means a suspension of everything, except their religious duties.


## Cures Drunkards

Mary's Miracle.

The day of working miracles,
I'm sure is far from past,
And now to show you what I mean,
I'll tell you of the last.

Great one that happened right to me,
For I was part of it, you see.

You know the life I used to lead—
O God, a living death,
A drunkard of the hopeless kind—
For, scarce a sober breath
I ever drew, and hope and pride
Were lost to me and nearly all beside.

A MODERN MIRACLE.

One friend alone was left—my wife,
God bless her ev'ry hour!
She saved me from a drunkard's grave,
And whiskey's wicked power.

Just how she saved me you shall see—
This is the way she told it me.

When hope was almost dead within
Her faithful, constant breast,
She came to Holmes' Cure,
Then without stay or rest,
She sent for one Trial Sample free,
And gave it to a drunkard to me.

I drank of it at ev'ry meal—
I ate it in my bread,
While Mary watched me anxiously,
But ne'er a word she said;
Until one day I stopped to think,
That I had lost my love for drink!

When, quite unconscious, I was cured
My Mary told me all:
It seemed the very act of God,
A modern miracle;
I call it this, because my wife
And Haines' Cure had saved my life.

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# ANOTHER BARGAIN SESSION HERE TODAY

BATTING ORDER.

| BOSTON. | WASHINGTON. |
|---|---|
| Barrett, 1. f. | Milan, c. f. |
| Sullivan, c. f. | Gainer, 1. f. |
| Congalton, r. f. | Delehanty, 2b. |
| Parent, 2b. | Ireton, r. f. |
| England, 1b. | O'Brien, 3b. |
| Perrin, 2b. | Altizer, 1b. |
| Wagner, s. s. | Smith, s. s. |
| Criger, c. | Block, c. |
| Morgan, p. | Johnson, p. |

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.

Having wiped up the floor with the Washingtons in the Friday double-header the Pilgrims are ready to turn a similar trick this afternoon. Two games for one price of admission will be played and a big crowd is anticipated if the weather holds good.

Deacon McGuire will put Kroh, the tall South-paw, in to pitch one game while Morgan, the Buchaneer, will go after the candy in the second. This arrangement is, of course, subject to the permission of St. Louis waiver, which as a means of putting a ball team on the frits beats Charley horse, sprained tendons, glass arms and everything else on the calendar to a frazzle.

Young Kroh trained with the Pilgrims at Little Rock last Spring, but he showed a lazy streak in the preliminary period and the championship season was not very far advanced when the management shipped the tall fellow to a bush league. During the Summer Kroh chewed the bitter end of reflection and pitched good ball. He was recalled to fast company recently and joined the Bostons on the recent Western trip. In the games he has pitched for the Bostons he has given a fine account of himself and the Deacon looks upon him with friendly eyes.

**Kroh's Opportunity.**

To-day the Boston fanswill have their first opportunity of seeing the youngster work under favorable conditions. He was booked for a star performance against the New York Highlanders at the close of the season last Fall. Griffith's men had heard of the tall un's prowess and they didn't care to be beaten as he very nearly managed to make a strong finish in the race. It was duly advertised that Kroh was to pitch against them, so Wee Willie Keeler and team-mate conceived the brilliant idea of putting the left-hander out of business the night before.

They proceeded to do so, but in working out their nefarious scheme they put themselves out of the running and the result was that neither Kroh, nor Wee Willie nor the other fellow showed up the next day for the game. All three were very much to the bad. Kroh has been doing so well that it is perhaps well to let bygones be bygones.

Cy Morgan, the Buchaneer, who will pitch the other game, has made good ever since he was secured from St. Louis and with full luck he ought to keep going this afternoon. Morgan is something of a slidder and if he can kid the opposing batsmen as he does to his teammates nothing more can be asked for.

Which of these two Boston pitchers will be pitted against Johnson, the Washington phenom, only Cantillon, the pudgy Washington manager, knows for he won't tell until the time comes. Johnson has caught the eyes of the experts and they pronounce him to be the coming find of the year. He is a right-hander, but uses a puzzling sidearm delivery to advantage. Only SUNDAY AMERICAN will have a picture of him to-morrow, so if you are not able to attend the game you may see how he looks while you are eating your Sunday breakfast.

The double-header yesterday went Boston's way. In the first game the locals established a good lead before the battle was half over and won out with plenty to spare. Uncle Cy was on deck and he held the Dregs in the palm of his hand as long as he wanted to. Toward the end he let up and allowed the visitors to fatten their averages. Criger let 'em steal a base or two for good measure. Nothing stingy about Cy and Lou when they get on Easy Street.

Case Pattern was pounded for sixteen hits and he made three wild throws to second trying to catch men napping and these helped some in the Boston scoring.

**Touched up Rah Rah Glaze.**

In the second game The Dregs started after Rah Rah Glaze as though they meant business. A home run followed by a double in the first inning started the proceedings rolling. "Take him out," but there was no need of it. The former collegian settled down in fine style and kept the hits well scattered until the ninth when the Washingtons started off with a couple of singles and began to look dangerous. But the side was retired with only one run to show. Scotia won out 3 to 2. The finish was just about seasoned right.

Scissors Falkenburg was effective except in the seventh when he was pulled for four hits, beginning with a double by Wagner.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 75 | 48 | .610 |
| Boston | 71 | 49 | .592 |
| Chicago | 71 | 52 | .568 |
| Cleveland | 70 | 55 | .560 |
| New York | 56 | 67 | .455 |
| St. Louis | 50 | 71 | .413 |
| Washington | 50 | 71 | .413 |

GAMES TO-DAY.

Washington at Boston (two games).
New York at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
St. Louis at Chicago.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 9; Washington, 2 (first game).
Boston, 2; Washington, 1 (second game).
Philadelphia, 6; New York, 4 (first game).
Philadelphia, 8; New York, 1 (second game).
Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 4.

## *Incident in Doubleheader with Senators*

PILGRIM CRIGER. UMPIRE STAFFORD. SENATOR O'BRIEN.

*This picture shows the result of one of Patten's wild throws to second base in the first game yesterday. The Washington pitcher tried to catch Cuy napping in the fourth inning, but made a poor check, and the Boston other ran to third. A perfect throw might have nailed him there, but as will be seen in the picture, the heave went so high that O'Brien had just passed for it, and Criger's slide for third got him there easily. Umpire Stafford is seen in the background gesticulating his decision, which was "safe."*

# DOVES HAVE TWO GAMES CARDED WITH DODGERS

BATTING ORDER.

| BOSTON. | BROOKLYN. |
|---|---|
| Beaumont, c. f. | Algerman, 2b. |
| Tenney, 1b. | Casey, 3b. |
| Brain, 3b. | Lumley, r. f. |
| Bates, r. f. | Lewis, s. s. |
| Hogan, 2b. | Jordan, 1b. |
| Randall, 1. f. | Maloney, c. f. |
| Westervelt, s. s. | Hummel, 1. f. |
| Needham, c. | Bergen, c. |
| Pfaelzer, p. | McIntire, p. |

BROOKLYN, Sept. 7.—Two games are scheduled here this afternoon between the Doves and the Dodgers. The locals have yet to win a game from the visitors, and they will try hard to capture the remaining contests.

The Bostons will meet the Giants Monday, after which series they will return here for a game, and then they will go to Boston for a few games.

**Pitching Selections.**

Joe Pfaelzer and Pat Flaherty are carded to do the slinging for the Hub aggregation to-day, while Rucker and McIntire will probably work for the home team.

The Bostons played a tie game with the Brooklyns yesterday, the score being three all when Umpire Carpenter called the game at the end of the tenth on account of darkness.

Strickett, the spitball man, pitched for the home team, and the visitors got a run off him in the fifth inning, but didn't seem to have a chance to get another. "Strick" kicked so hard against one of the arbitrator's decisions in the sixth that he was put out of the game.

**Rucker Got His in Eighth.**

Rucker then went to the rubber for the Doveonites. He was hit so hard in the eighth that the Dodgers got two runs, tieing the game, 3 to 3, which it remained till the end.

Joe Boultes was on the rubber for the Bostons, and he did pretty well throughout. He only allowed a handful of hits and they were well scattered.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 77 | 47 | .621 |
| Pittsburg | 75 | 50 | .600 |
| New York | 73 | 51 | .589 |
| Philadelphia | 67 | 57 | .540 |
| Brooklyn | 62 | 62 | .500 |
| Cincinnati | 48 | 75 | .390 |
| BOSTON | 45 | 77 | .369 |
| St. Louis | 43 | 80 | .350 |

GAMES TO-DAY.

Boston at Brooklyn (two games).
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburg.

GAMES YESTERDAY.

Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 3 (ten innings, darkness).
New York, 6; Philadelphia, 5 (first game).
New York, 4; Philadelphia, 0 (second game).
Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 0.

# JOE GANS' BACKERS SEND ODDS DOWN TO 10 TO 6½

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—The pressure of Gans's money made itself felt yesterday, and the betting against Britt changed from 10 to 7 to 10 to 6½. The men who make a business of holding wagers account for this by saying that it was the "big money" awaiting investment that caused the switch.

Several commissions amounting to thousands of dollars were placed with the odd money by backers of Gans, and orders were given to loosen up if necessary in order to get action. It was a busy day at the ringside.

Gans went over the Fruitvale roads in the morning, and in the afternoon did an hour of work with boleners. Art Pelkey paid attention to punching the bag and pulley weights and had an earnest session with the big sandbag sack, a piece of equipment with the permits of a boxer testing the strength of his blows without fear of injury to his wrists or knuckles.

Jimmy Britt entertained a large crowd as usual at Shannon's in the afternoon. He rolled up an hour at unlaced gloves, which included the usual light sparring with Maitland and Herner and the tugging and thumping with the sturdy Kreling.

Britt, like Gans, will arrange his plans so that he will have nothing to do but fight on Monday. His selected fighter will be Tic Kreling and Frank Rafael as his seconds in the contest for the world's light weight championship.

## MAGISTRATE PRAISES MANLY ART

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The four men taken in the raid of the Longacre Athletic Club bout at Nos. 158-160 West Twenty-fourth street Thursday night were arraigned before Magistrate Finn in Jefferson Market Police Court and discharged. They were Harry Stone and Al Carey, the participants; the referee, John Pollock, and "Mike" Newman, manager of the club.

In the course of the proceedings, Magistrate Finn said: "I do not know why gentlemen should not assemble peaceably to engage in athletic contests. It seems to me that these things ought to be encouraged instead of prohibited. I think the young men of the country ought to be encouraged in all athletic pastimes. I've boxed three or one of those days. We may get into a war in which we will need all the strong and virile young men we can get.

"Instead of putting these young men, you officers ought to be out catching some of those blackjack men, or some of those people who throttle women to death in hallways.

"I think boxing is the grandest exercise in the world.

"Give my regards to your inspector, and tell him I think he has overreached himself in this matter; and tell him if he gets his orders from certain gentlemen who are over him, that it is too bad he hasn't got a policeman over him who knows the law.

"You ought to have a policeman at the head of your department, and not those gentlemen over at headquarters who don't know they're alive, in my opinion, who tell you to go out and do certain things against the citizens who pay them and pay me. It is wrong. These men are perverted by law, and I take they have an action against the inspector for arresting them last night.

"They are discharged."

## TEN RACES FOR MATINEE.

The Dorchester Gentlemen's Driving Club has arranged an attractive program of ten races on the Franklin Park speed way to-day. There will be ten races in all, four of which are pacing events and six are mixed trotting and pacing.

## N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Worcester | 75 | 47 | .582 |
| Lowell | 73 | 49 | .598 |
| Brockton | 68 | 54 | .557 |
| Lynn | 67 | 56 | .545 |
| Fall River | 59 | 59 | .500 |
| Lowell | 58 | 59 | .496 |
| New Bedford | 56 | 67 | .455 |
| Lawrence | 40 | 72 | .357 |

## N. E. LEAGUE CLOSES TO-DAY

Much interest is being taken in the post-season games which will be played between the Worcester, Lynn and Brockton teams of the New England league, which organization winds up its schedule to-day. Each of the three teams will play one single and one double header in each of the three cities. The schedule:

Monday—Brockton at Worcester.
Tuesday—Worcester at Lynn.
Wednesday—Worcester at Brockton.
Thursday—Lynn and Worcester at Brockton.
Friday—Lynn and Brockton with Worcester at Worcester.
Saturday—Worcester and Brockton with Lynn at Lynn.

## CORINTHIANS PLAY WOLCOTTS

The Roger Wolcotts of Dorchester, champions of the State through their victory over the H. A. C. of Roxbury, 16 to 1, play the Corinthians at Franklin Field, Dorchester, to-day. The Wolcotts had no other game scheduled with H. A. C., but on account of the latter team's score not being as great as the team refuses to play. The game promises to be a "rocker," as to-day's game promises to be, as the Corinthians are not undefeated, while the Wolcotts have a fine open date to their credit. Ed. Broders, Dorchester, is the manager.

## MARINE PARK WATER SPORTS.

The water sports which were to have been held at Marine Park, Aug. 17, under the auspices of the City Point Life saving station, will take place this afternoon. A large number of entries have been received for the events.

**EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.**

| | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 91 | 45 | .669 |
| Providence | 86 | 50 | .632 |
| Providence | 69 | 68 | .504 |
| Rochester | 68 | 68 | .500 |
| Buffalo | 59 | 79 | .427 |
| Montreal | 58 | 81 | .417 |
| Jersey City | 58 | 81 | .417 |
| Baltimore | 55 | 83 | .399 |
| Newark | 50 | 88 | .362 |

## *Between the Innings.*

Freddie Parent covered centre field in place of Denny Sullivan who is suffering from St. Louis water. Freddie was all to the merry on balls that came in front of him, but he wasn't on to those which sailed over his head.

But Freddie's batting eye is O. K. He got in two hits in each game.

Freddie turned his ankle in running to second for a time he thought he would have to go to the hospital again. Luckily he had a stiff bandage on and the sprain would have put him out of the running for the season, but fortunately it was all right about Freddie for to-day.

Fallon's countenance is cast like that of an Indian cigar sign. He allowed himself to step out for the first time on these grounds when he soshed Unglah in the ribs during a scuffle in the game while time was called.

There was no delay between games. As soon as the first was finished Glaze went to the box and the second game began.

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# MOTORISTS MEET AT NEWCASTLE

By J. C. Kerrison.

THE WENTWORTH, NEWCASTLE, N. H.—Sept. 7.—This famous hostelry, once the scene of international peace conferences, and all that goes with such momentous meetings, is now in the hands of the motorists of Massachusetts. These men and women to the number of over 200 arrived here yesterday afternoon and evening, and are continuing to come in order that they may enjoy the pleasures to be derived from the annual meeting of the members of the clubs affiliated with the Massachusetts State Automobile Association. The last to arrive contingent is that of the Bay State Automobile Association whose president is chairman of the committee for this meeting and, on the ground, while the others are motoring to the Wentworth, Massachusetts, present represent the Worcester, Wachusett, Brockton and other organizations in the Old Bay State.

The first man to arrive at the scene was Secretary James Forrestall of Boston, Secretary Fortescue of the association, who is assisting in the entertaining over the week-end, followed in quick succession by Frank Hall, mine host of the Wentworth, who is doing his utmost to make every one feel good and happy. An hour or so after him came President Spears and party, and then all afternoon and up to this time parties have been arriving in rapid succession.

The leading contingent of Massachusetts are now here, there not being a club in the State but what is represented by some of its officers.

There was nothing special on the programme for last evening, it being given up entirely to the reception of the guests. This morning, however, things started out good and early, several impromptu trials of speed being held on the hotel courts, while golf was engaged in by quite a few. Later on this afternoon a real good old fashioned ball game was played between two teams, one representing the B. & O. A. and the other the allied clubs of Massachusetts. Of course the latter aggregation won out. They had to. According to some authorities of greater or less standing, they owned the umpire, the bats, ball's, masks and the chest protectors, and so in order to keep peace in the family the honors had to be theirs.

This afternoon there will be a run along the shore and this evening comes the business meeting and banquet of the association, which by the way will be the first meeting of its kind held by the organization which comprises every motor association in Massachusetts.

## N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lawrence—Haverhill, 8; Lawrence, 0 (first game); Haverhill, 5; Lawrence, 4 (second game); Lawrence, 3; Lynn, 1.
At Lowell—Lowell, 8; Brockton, 7.
At Fall River—Lowell, 3; Fall River, 2.

## EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Newark—Providence 5, Newark 3 (first game); Newark 6, Providence 2 (second game); Toronto—Toronto, 4; Montreal, 1 (first game); Toronto 4, Montreal 0 (second game).
At Buffalo—Buffalo 2, Rochester 1.
At Jersey City—Jersey City 10, Baltimore 5.

# DONOHUE AND DESHLER ARE TRAINING HARD

There seldom has been a boxing match staged around here that compares with the Donohue-Deshler bout. The men are showing at a meeting at which only the regular club assessment is asked. These two boys are the leaders in the lightweight division of New England, and they are classed by experts as among the best in the country.

Deshler has defeated such capable men as Charlie Neary, Martine Sayers and Young Erne, while Donohue has the scalps of Harry Lewis, Jimmy Goode, Andy McGarry and others hanging from his belt. He also has beaten George Memsic and a dozen others of prominence in the ring game. He has been one of the most consistent performers developed in this city, and in his whole career he has suffered but one setback, and that was a decision to his opponent at the end of a battle of fifteen rounds.

Many members have been added to the Winnisimmet Club's list since the announcement of the meeting between this pair. Both are training hard for the bout, and one of the best boxing engagements ever seen in this vicinity should be in evidence when these stars get together.

Kid Carter of Chelsea and Johnny Cavill, the lightweight team that gave such satisfaction at a previous meeting, also Lessard and Larry Temple, will meet in one of the bouts next Tuesday night.

# N. E. ATHLETES DO GREAT WORK AT JAMESTOWN

JAMESTOWN, Va., Sept. 7.—Great was the showing made by the athletic representatives of New England in the second day of the national track and field championships, as they not only got three firsts and one second and a third, but three in other events also went their way.

Frank P. Sheehan of the Boston A. A. won the half mile in 1m. :56 2-5s.; James J. Sullivan of the Cathedral A. A. made a new mark of 4m. 20 4-5s. in the mile and Roy Watson of Lawrence was the victor in the five-mile run with a mark of 27m. 10 1-5s. E. A. Farrell of the South Boston A. A. was second in the running broad jump, and Lee Somerville was third in the five-mile run.

Competent judges say that Sheehan should worry the great Shephard when they meet in the senior half-mile run to-day. Sullivan will start in the senior mile and Welton in the five mile.

# CRACK CRICKET TEAM COMING

LONDON, Sept. 7.—The crack English amateur cricket team which will tour America will leave to-day on the Lusitania. It is the strongest team which has ever been sent from England.

Hesketh Pritchard, the noted author and explorer, will captain the team. Other well-known players in the aggregation are McGregor, known as the best wicket-keeper in England, and the two South African experts, Schwars and Snooke. The former is the best bowler on the team, and Snooke a splendid bat.

# TOM KEANE OFF FOR SYRACUSE

Tom Keane, the professional coach and runner, leaves to-day for Syracuse, N. Y., where he starts teaching the football candidates that town on Monday. He says he expects to turn out the best eleven that ever represented the university, although this will be his first experience coaching a Syracuse team. He will take the men to Canesovia, N. Y., for a week's preliminary work when they all report.

**MINOR GAMES TO-DAY.**

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.
Lawrence at Lynn.
Lowell at Worcester.
Haverhill at Brockton.
Brockton at New Bedford.

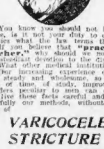
EASTERN LEAGUE.
Providence at Newark.
Rochester at Jersey City.
Montreal at Toronto.
Rochester at Buffalo.

## LEROY CHOICE OVER SEAVER

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—R. C. Seaver, the Massachusetts State tennis champion, and Robert Leroy, the New York State tennis champion, will meet to-day in the final in the tri-state tournament, the latter being the favorite.

Miss Martha Rinsey of Cincinnati won the woman's final, thereby earning the right to challenge Miss May Sutton for the tri-state championship.


## Suffering Men!



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# BIG MAINE FAIR WAS FAILURE

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 7.—The forty-sixth annual exhibition of the Maine State Fair Society will come to a close at 10 o'clock to-night, after one of the most unsuccessful weeks in the history of the association. One of the largest and most costly exhibitions had been prepared, but the continued rainy weather, which made it necessary to postpone the fair from day to day, was the sole cause of its failure.

After sailing five days for the drizzling rain to subside, the management of Patrick's great spectacle, "The Fall of Pompeii," gave its first exhibition last evening.

Notwithstanding the discouraging situation and the big financial loss this year, the members of the society at the annual meeting voted to pay all premiums and other obligations in full.

The society is now about $20,000 in debt, but the board of management is still full of courage. The debt last year was reduced $2,250, but the loss this year will more than offset the gain last year.

## DEATH NOTICES.

BALL—In Boston Highlands, Sept. 6, George W. Ball, 74 yrs. 9 mos.
Funeral from residence, 1025 Walnut st., Newton Highlands, Sunday, at 2:15 p. m. Train leaves South Station at 2:38 p. m.

CAMPBELL—In Everett, Sept. 5, Alexander Campbell, formerly of Charlestown, aged 82 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 178 Bucknam st., Sunday, Sept. 8, at 4 p. m. Relatives and friends invited without further notice. Interment at Peterboro, N. H.

DAY—In Somerville, at 85 Ronair st., George H. Day, 66 yrs.
Funeral at the Broadway Methodist Church, corner Broadway and Bonair st., Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m. Burial at the Grove Cemetery, Medford.

MANN—In Braintree, Mass., Sept. 6, Henry Mann, 68 yrs., 8 mos., 7 da.
Funeral from his late residence, 289 Washington st., Saturday, Sept. 7, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, Sept. 6, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Bernard McLaughlin.
Funeral from her late residence, 62 Brighton st., Monday, at 8:30 a. m., thence high mass of requiem at St. Joseph's Church, Chambers st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

NORTON—At her late residence, 28 Ruthven st., Roxbury, Sept. 6, Mary (nee Regan), beloved wife of Henry Norton, 66 yrs.
Funeral from her late residence, Monday, Sept. 9, at 8:30 a. m., thence high mass at Cathedral of Holy Cross at 9:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited to attend.

PHILLIPS—In Harvard, Mass., Sept. 6, in the 101st year of her age, Geneva B., daughter of William P. and Elizabeth J. Phillips.
Funeral private.

WALLACE—In South Boston, Sept. 5, Ella L., wife of Everett B. Wallace, 350 Dorchester st., South Boston.
Notice of funeral later. Providence, R. I., and Taunton, Mass., papers please copy.

JOFANNET—In South Boston, Sept. 7, Mary Ann, beloved wife of Alphonse C. Jofannet, aged 70 yrs.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, 445 Sixth st., Monday, Sept. 9, at 8:30 a. m., thence to the Church of Our Lady of Heaven, Church at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to the funeral.

PERRY—In Melrose Highlands, Sept. 5, John F. Perry, 41 yrs.
Funeral from late home, 26 West Hill av., Sunday, Sept. 8, at 2 p. m.

UPHAM—In Boston, Sept. 5, Harriet Ann, widow of Cyrus G. Upham, 67 yrs., 9 mos., 1 d.
Funeral from her late residence, 1 Lenox st., Medford, Monday, Sept. 9, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Cemetery of Evergreens.

WOODRUFF—Sept. 5, Mary Louise, wife of Edgar Woodruff, 48 yrs., 11 mos., 11 da.
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BROILERS in variety, coal, charcoal and gas, 15 to 30-inch, both stores. 53 Hanover, 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

CASH REGISTERS—A dozen new $65 and $75 registers, selling at $45 and $20; also second-hand ones. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

COFFEE MILLS, 8 in all, at bargains. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

COFFEE URNS, good variety, low prices. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

COUNTERS, over 50 in all, costing $1 to $10 per ft.; our prices 20c. to $4. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

DESKS—Roll-top, flat-top, standing, cashiers, double desks, bank desks; all at bargains. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

DRUG STORE FIXTURES—3 lots at very low prices. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

ELECTRIC desk and ceiling fans. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

FAMILY RANGES—Crawfords, Glenwoods, Magees and Hubs, $12; other makes even lower; no less variety. 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

FILING CABINETS and mahogany filing case. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

FURNACES in large variety at low prices, 18 to 36-inch pots. Both stores. 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

GAS RANGES, with or without water attachments; large, small and medium. 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

HOTEL and restaurant ranges—5-ft. French, 7-ft. Parisian, Noble Wedge and Alaskan, Glenwoods, Magees, Hubs, Blues and others; both stores, 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

ICE CHESTS—Family, restaurant and store ice chests. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

JACKET KETTLES, iron and copper, half and full jacket, 16 to 50 gal. 53 Hanover and 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

LAWN ROLLER, 1-horse. At 97 Boston av., West Medford; sell or exchange.

LUNCH COUNTERS, large, small and medium lunch stools. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

McKAY STITCHERS, second hand. At 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

MOTORS and dynamos, 220 volts, direct, 1 to 4½ h. p., also small alternating. 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

MIRRORS, plate glass, wall and barbers'; lowest prices. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

MISCELLANEOUS—Dentist's chair, garden vases, ice cream tables and chairs, letter boxes, letter presses, foundry facing sand, coke, office safes and grating, picture frame mitre, plain and revolving bookcases, typewriting machines, sausage stuffers, clock, wardrobes, water coolers. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

OPEN GRATES and Franklins, large variety, 53 Hanover, 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

OVENS—No. 2 Middlebr., No. 3 McDowell, No. 4 Middlebr., No. 5 Middlebr., No. 6 Middlebr. and Walkers. 53 Hanover, 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

REFRIGERATORS—Largest stock second-hand in this city, family, store and restaurant; too numerous to mention. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

SAFES—Several small ones, $25 to $45. 53 Hanover, 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

SCALES—Good variety of Fairbanks platform scales, 600 to 2,000 lbs. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

SHOE store double safes, a bargain. 53 Hanover st.; sell or exchange.

SHOW CASES, silent salesmen, wall cases, etc., at all lowest prices. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

SODA FOUNTAINS, hot and cold. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

STEAM TABLES, large, small and medium. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

STEAM PIPE and steam radiators. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

STEAM HEATERS—20 section, Walker & Pratt; 4 section, Gurney. 53 Hanover; sell or exchange.

STEAM HEATERS—No. 5 Cottage, 20 and 25 inch Tropics, Magee and several small Walkers. 99 Blackstone; sell or exchange.

BOOKS WANTED—Executors, lawyers and others having books of any kind to dispose of should communicate with us before adopting any other course. We are in a position to pay the very highest prices for libraries, large or small, and can remove them promptly. Century dictionaries, Stoddard's Lectures, encyclopedias, sets of standard authors, etc. Send postal or call on us. WILLIAMS BOOK STORE, 283 Washington st., Boston.

GROCERS, MARKETS, RESTAURANTS, be sure to investigate before buying elsewhere; largest in Boston for 2d-hand and new fixtures; meat blocks, cutting tables, lunch counters, stools, chairs, tables, computing scales, showcases, stores and refrigerators; we have the best of all; we can suit you at our big factory and save agents' profits; 25 per cent extra discount to clubs, 10 and 15 per cent to ... Sullivan st.

HALF A MAN deprives himself of the pleasure of wearing jewelry or diamonds because of the high prices asked; we sell for just the value; appreciate our system of weekly payments. $1 per week. LOUIS SONNABEND Co., Inc., 18 Exchange. LOUIS SONNABEND Co., Inc., 18 Exchange pl., 2d fl., Elm st., Music Center, Boston.

WILL EXCHANGE for diamonds or cash, 30% new and second-hand pianos; for 30 days only; this great bargain sale offers high grade pianos, latest styles born brother and sister to the famous Knabe; Hallet & Davis, Hardman, Ivers & Pond, Boston American.

WILL PURCHASE, sell or exchange not over 100 square feet of second and third-class condensed every way; must have low price. A 572, Boston American.

NEW store and collectors drums to exchange for second-hand; 53 Hanover st., Boston. 99 Blackstone st.

A LIGHT HARNESS, cannon, R. W., reversible, 2 collars, 2 bridles, 2 bellybands, 2 breechings, 2 backbands, 2 saddles, 2 surcingles, 2 crupper, 2 sets of lines, 2 martingales, 2 sets of reins, 2 bits, 2 pads, 2 whips, 2 sets of hames, 2 sets of traces, 2 sets of tugs, 2 sets of hame tugs, 2 sets of breast straps, 2 sets of trace chains, 2 sets of belly bands, 2 sets of breeching straps, 2 sets of back straps, 2 sets of terrets, 2 sets of rosettes, 2 sets of hame rings, 2 sets of hame chains, 2 sets of hame straps, 2 sets of hame terrets, 2 sets of hame

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## Be One of Nietzsche's "Yes Sayers"

If You Say "Yes" the Right Way, and Really Mean It, You Can Succeed

An old grandmother told a small boy that the hardest word in the language was a word of two letters—"NO."

Perhaps our readers remember an editorial about this word "NO" and the old grandmother's advice. Out of a million men more than nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand are unable to say "NO" at the right time.

When that editorial was published the Rev. J. R. Henry wrote, asking that we publish another editorial on the word "YES."

Here is the editorial that the reverend gentleman asks for.

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Editorials and other things written are only valuable if they make people that read them THINK. Suppose you were asked to write about the word "yes," what would you say? Think that over and answer it before you read the rest of this column.

A famous and extremely crazy German philosopher, Nietzsche, wrote about men whom he called the "Yes-Sayers." The world is divided into "yes sayers," who form a very small class, and others who, instead of saying "yes," spend most of their lives saying, "I don't know," or "I am afraid not."

You can often tell by looking at a man's face whether or not he knows how to say "yes" and MEAN it.

The face of the "yes sayer" is the strong face, and it belongs to the man that goes ahead and stays ahead.

Some men are born able to say "yes" or "no" at the right time. Others die without knowing how, and still others learn how through bitter experience.

It is the power to say "yes" that gives a man courage—or perhaps it EXPRESSES courage.

You know how the child and the grown man are forever asking questions of themselves, of others and of destiny.

And, as we question fate, or destiny, or experience, so conditions around us question US.

"Can you control yourself?" asks Destiny. Lucky the man who can answer YES.

"Can you get up and go on after you have been knocked down?" is another question. You can tell, by his face, the sort of man that can say "yes" truthfully.

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Do YOU ever go through ONE whole day without asking yourself some question that implies DOUBT of yourself?

How often do you ask yourself whether life is worth while?

How often do you ask whether it is WORTH WHILE to go on struggling, trying to do your duty, trying to keep up courage, trying to face repeated disappointments?

You will fight more easily and win more quickly if you can teach yourself to say "YES."

Always the small demon of doubt is hovering around, trying to persuade you that you cannot win the race, that it is not worth while, or that you have not a fair chance.

Always the desire to stop, to give up the effort, keeps asking you whether it is all worth the trouble.

Your salvation is in the word "yes" said vigorously and meant absolutely.

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Here is a catechism for the "yes sayer," the man who will succeed. If you can learn it by heart and say it with conviction, you will be one of the human beings that push the world forward by developing humanity's one great asset—WILL POWER.

If others have borne up under disappointment can you bear up? YES.

If men and women were brave enough to deal with the hard discouragements of other days, can you not fight against the easier conditions of to-day? YES.

Is it not clear in your mind that no man is beaten UNTIL HE ADMITS THAT HE IS BEATEN? YES.

Has not every good man been down in the depths, and has he not risen because he refused to stay down? YES.

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If you can say "yes" to every questioner who doubts your courage, if you can say "yes" and MEAN it whenever you question your own mind as to your staying power, YOU WILL WIN.

The world is full of weak, vacillating creatures. More than half of us cry before we are hurt, and nine-tenths of us howl when we are hurt a little.

The average man says "I don't know," or "I guess not," and that reflects his weakness and foretells his failure.

Join the limited organization of "Yes Sayers."

Is fighting worth while?

Is honor worth while?

Does the good man win in the end?

Does truth-telling pay?

Is it worth while for me to try where others have failed?

To these and all such questions learn to answer "Yes" promptly and with sincerity. You will not fail, for everything is in the will.

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## Excellent Literary Advice

It Is Needed by All of Us

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We received the following communication, typewritten. We do not know whether the writer intends his rebuke for this column especially, or for the writing world in general. Whatever his intentions, we print his admonition gladly.

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, and in articulating your superficial sentimentalities, amicable, psychological, or philosophical observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosities. Let your extemporaneous proceedings possess a modified conciseness, a compacted comprehensibleness, a coalescent consistency, or a concatenate cogency. Eschew all conglomerations of garrulity, asinine affectation, or jejune babblement; in other words, talk plainly, clearly, say what you mean, and mean what you say, and above all things do not use large words.

Plain talking and thinking are important. What every useful writer looks for is the shortest cut to human understanding. The man who uses ridiculously long words is, as a writer, closely related to the intoxicated gentleman who walks home in circles and zigzags.

The contribution published above emphasizes the point extremely well in the sudden transition from bad English to good English. His contribution is not original. But a GOOD thing copied is better than a poor original.

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# *BOLIVAR DISCARDS WIFE!*

Stout Female supplants Old Helpmeet! Newcomer supplied with ample funds! Brings trained dachshund with her! Indignant neighbors mob recreant husband!

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# *THE HALL-ROOM BOYS*

## THEY DO IT ON $9.50 PER

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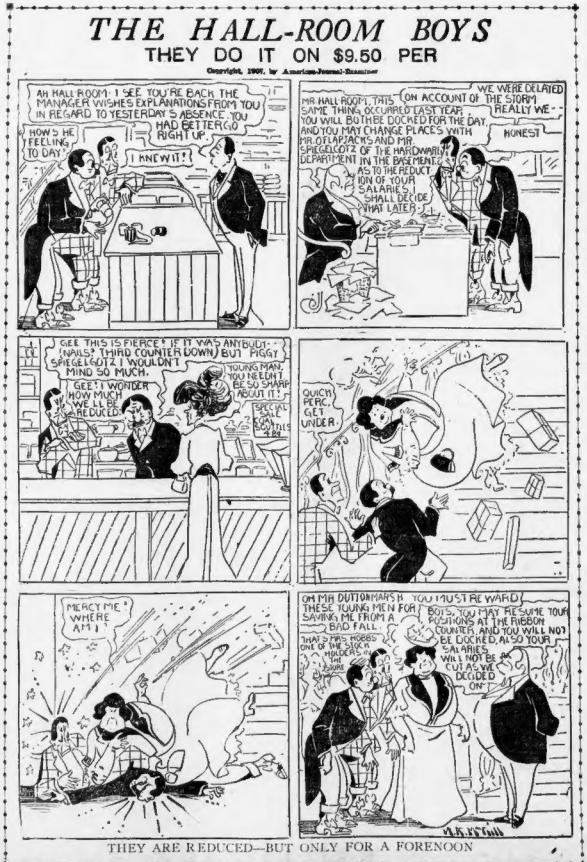
AH HALL ROOM! I SEE YOU'RE BACK. THE MANAGER WISHES EXPLANATIONS FROM YOU IN REGARD TO YESTERDAY'S ABSENCE. YOU HAD BETTER GO RIGHT UP.
HOW'S HE FEELING TO-DAY?
KNEW IT!
MR. HALL ROOM, THIS SAME THING OCCURRED LAST YEAR. YOU WILL BOTH BE DOCKED FOR THE DAY, AND YOU MAY CHANGE PLACES WITH MR. OLAPJACKS AND MR. SPIEGELOTZ OF THE HARDWARE DEPARTMENT IN THE BASEMENT, AS TO THE REDUCTION YOUR SALARIES SHALL DECIDE WHAT LATER.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE STORM I REALLY WE-
WE WERE DELAYED
HONEST
GEE! THIS IS FIERCE! IF IT WAS ANYBUDY BUT PIGGY SPIEGELOTZ I WOULDN'T MIND SO MUCH.
GEE! I WONDER HOW MUCH WE'LL BE REDUCED.
YOUNG MAN, YOU HELDN'T BE SO SHARP ABOUT IT!
SPECIAL SALE NAILS 3 FOR 5
QUICK! PERC. GET UNDER.
MERCY ME! WHERE AM I?
OH MR. DUTCOMPASH! YOU MUST REWARD THESE YOUNG MEN FOR SAVING ME FROM A BAD FALL.
THAT'S PRETTY GOOD FOR ONE OF THE STOCK MODELS.
BOYS, YOU MAY RESUME YOUR POSITIONS AT THE RIBBON COUNTER, AND YOU WILL NOT BE CUT A YOU DECIDED ON!

THEY ARE REDUCED—BUT ONLY FOR A FORENOON

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# *Shortest of Short Stories*

## By Wex Jones

*I.—The Shirt Front, by Robert W. Chambers.*

JARVARD walked gayly along the avenue, his heart beating merrily beneath the snowy bosom of his shirt, for Jarvard was joyous with young romance and old bourbon.

"Hello!" said Jarvard in his well-bred tones.

From a fire-escape above his head hung a fluttering object which closer inspection showed to be a well-bred young girl swinging by her ankle, which was caught in a perfectly well-bred way between the bars.

Jarvard leisurely climbed the fire-escape.

"I will marry you at 3 o'clock," he remarked to the girl.

"You're on," replied the girl in a low, well-bred voice; "only make it 3:30, so that I can get another pair of shoes. The heel of this one (she smiled delicously) is a trifle busted, you see."

Jarvard smiled his quiet, well-bred smile and deftly disengaged the shoe.

Hand in hand the girl and he walked along the avenue.

"By the bye," said the girl in her creamy, well-bred voice, "let's tell each other our names."

*II.—Brag, the Cariboo Ram, by Ernest Hyphen Seton Hyphen Thompson.*

Brag stood upon a pinnacle of rock. A single glance at the tell-tale tracks in the snow told him that a Boston man with large feet had hidden behind the rock with the intention of shooting him.

Sinking to the ground Brag rolled himself into a little oval ball, which bore an extraordinary resemblance to a bean.

Well did Brag know that a Boston man would never shoot at anything that looked like his national bird.

*III.—Mulvaney's Fit, by Rudyard Kipling (old style).*

Whirroo!—!!!—Bang-bing! Bang!—!!!—the empire!—at 'em, bhoys!—!!!**—Bang! Bang! Bang-bang!—Biff!—Zing!—!!—Zow-wow!—Bang, bang, bang!—BANG!!!

Lungtunfountainpen was taken.

*IV.—No. 1.071356n, by Rudyard Kipling (middle style).*

Clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

The crank of 1.071356n was talking to the thrust-block.

"Do you think the new piston will last?" asked the crank.

"Not on your life," answered the string-piece.

Clickety-clack, clickety-clack!

The steam steering gear was in an uproar. The carburetor was arguing with the shafting and the clinkerclank was at grips with the monkey-wrench.

Crash!

They had run into a tombstone and 1.071356n had found herself.

*V.—The Lesson, by Rudyard Kipling (present style).*

Now this is the way of the warring, you will land right square on your back.
If you stay for the whisking bullet and it hits you a smarting smack.
For woe to the foolish people who would make life happy and fair
When they ought to be volunteering and learning to shoot and swear.

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# *Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

## She Says That Any Sort of Earthly Inheritance Can Be Overcome by Cultivating Character

## *By Ella Wheeler Wilcox*

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GOD made love, and man made marriage.

Marriage properly conducted is the best thing man has done for the earth. It is the anteroom to paradise.

From where I am sitting to-day I look on the roofs of five homes, wherein marriage has proven a beautiful success.

In four of these homes there are charming children, who love and honor their parents, and who are a pride to them. In the other home, death took away the only child, but the sorrow seemed to make the tie stronger and more holy between the hearts of the husband and wife, who are lovers still in mature life.

In all these five homes there is love, respect and happiness.

There are many such marriages, thank God, in the world to-day.

The majority of marriages are happy.

It is only the noisy minority we hear.

### *When Marriage Fails*

BUT when marriage is a failure, and when it is based on false structures, it is purgatory.

And it is an immoral atmosphere in which to bring forth and rear children.

Such children, born of loveless and discordant parents, are in God's statute books written down as illegitimate.

For love only can excuse birth.

An adopted girl has recently learned that she was born of an unwedded mother; a deserted and betrayed woman, who loved not wisely but too well, and who died when her child was an infant.

The girl is making herself morbidly unhappy over the discovery.

She feels she has no right in the world.

She talks about a "horrible stigma" on her life.

She thinks she is unfit to associate with "respectable" people.

All this is very morbid and very foolish.

Since the Great Cause fathered her, and permitted her to BE, she has a right to live, and she has the opportunity to make herself a blessing to the world.

Since her mother carried love in her heart for the earthly father, however unworthy he proved himself to be, this girl is more divinely generated than many children born of wealthy and aristocratic parents, where hatred, disgust and discord dominate the home.

During His lifetime, and for years afterward, Christ was regarded by many people as the "illegitimate" child of his mother, Mary.

Suppose He had become morbid and introverted, and believed He had no right on earth. What a message of love and glory the world would have missed!

People of to-day believe that Christ had a human father, but that He was in His last incarnation, and nothing but the divine was expressed in Him, and so He was truly the "Son of God," the most illustrious Son of God, leaving a trail of light and love wherever He passed.

### *Same Upward Path*

ALL human beings are on that same upward path to perfection.

It requires many lives in many forms to reach the ultimate goal and become ONE WITH GOD. But all will attain it in time.

It makes but little difference, rightly considered, through what earthly parents we reach earth; if we realize our divine inheritance and our divine possibilities.

Any sort of an earthly inheritance can be overcome and lived down, and only the individual example of the soul remembered by the world.

It is a wicked waste of time to dwell on unhappy thoughts about some fancied stain on the family name.

Nothing matters in life but CHARACTER. And that we can build as we choose. The material is within ourselves.

Those who were generated in Love usually possess an abundance of the material to begin with if they will use it for the right purposes.

### *Saviours of the World*

*He whose heart is full of tenderness and truth,*
*Who loves mankind more than he loves himself,*
*And cannot find room in his heart to hate,*
*May be another Christ. We all may be*
*The Saviours of the world if we believe*
*In the Divinity which dwells in us*
*And worship it, and nail our grosser selves,*
*Our tempers, greeds, and our unworthy aims*
*Upon the cross. Who giveth love to all,*
*Pays kindness for unkindness, smiles for frowns,*
*And lends new courage to each fainting heart,*
*And strengthens hope, and scatters joy abroad,*
*He, too, is a Redeemer, Son of God.*

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In men this blunder still you find:
All think their little set mankind.
HANNAH MORE.